THE WEATHER.

Fair Sunday; Monday rain, colder in west portion; variable winds.

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RIOTING STRIKERS SHOOT FIVE MEN

Martial Law at Bridgeport to Prevent Further Disorder.

TROOPS PATROL THE CITY

Governor Harmon is in Touch With Threatening Situation—2,000 Strikers Interfere With Steel Work—Rioting.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 4.—Martial law tonight holds sway in this city, where 2,000 striking employes of the Aetna-Standard Plant, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation have been rioting since midnight Friday.

A regiment of infantry, one squadron of cavalry, and over 150 deputy sheriffs and company police guard the city and tin plate mills. Five men have been shot and more or less seriously wounded during the past 24 hours. Monday a Federal court injunction has been asked for in Columbus, O., to restrain the strikers from interfering with the operation of the plant.

Governor Harmon, at Columbus, is being kept in close touch with the situation, and has placed the fullest military power on Brigadier General John C. Speaks, in command of both civil and State authorities here.

The lawlessness brining on the present situation comes of a trivial incident. Early today one of the mill guards stepped outside of the mill enclosure to escort another guard to a cab. A fusillade of shots greeted the two men. Two bullets struck one of the men, but the wounds were not serious. A third guard rushing from the enclosure dragged the two men to safety. The shooting from the mob of strike sympathizers outside the mill gates continued until day-break when Sheriff Armine wired Governor Harmon for troops saying in his message: "We fear another homestead strike and much bloodshed."

The strike at the Aetna-Standard plant had its inception five months ago, when the American Plate and Iron Company issued an order that its plant would be operated on the "open shop" policy. A majority of the workmen employed in the various plants of the company were members of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel & Tin Workers, who struck when the open shop order was posted. Before the present trouble is ended it is expected plants in Wheeling, Martins Ferry and Pittsburg will be affected.

The list of known injured in Bridgeport and Wheeling hospitals, victims of the riots follows:

Chief of Police Roe, of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company police force, shot through nose and hip, condition serious; William Hilty, guard, shot in mouth, also in nose, condition serious; Evan Frankino, guard, shot in leg, probably amputation; Windsor David, aged 15 years, shot in leg Friday night in riot between guards and strike sympathizers, wound not serious; William Patton, by-stander, shot in legs with small shot, condition not serious.

At sundown tonight all saloons in Bridgeport and Martins Ferry were closed by order of Sheriff Armine.

Local officials of the Tin Plate mill refuse to comment on the local situation, saying they have placed their plant in the hands of the sheriff of Thelmont county and have issued warning to him that he will be held responsible for the protection of their interests.

21 Companies Ordered Out.

Columbus, O., Dec. 4.—Governor Judson Harmon today ordered 21 companies of State troops to Bridgeport, Ohio, for the purpose of quelling a riot among the striking employes at the Aetna mill of the American Sheet and Tin Plate Company. Several companies reached Bridgeport late tonight and the remaining companies will arrive there early tomorrow marning.

Additional commands have been ordered to their armories and will be held in readiness in case the troops at Bridgeport are unable to handle the situation.

BIG WHALE CAPTURED.

Smothered in Mud in Bay on Gulf Coast—60 Feet Long.

New Orleans, Dec. 4.—A large whale has been captured in Center Point Bay in Plaquemine Parish. The big fish was 60 feet long and 18 feet in diameter.

The whale entered the bay from the gulf during high tide and was unable to get out when the water went down. He was found almost smothered in the mud in a dying condition. Fifteen barrels of whale oil have been taken from the monster and it is estimated that these will bring about $500.

New jet Bands and Buckles, black as the hinges of darkness at Gayford's. **

Bags, large, showy leather handbags, 50c, at Rehder's. **

MARINE SHIP STILL ASHORE

Many Strenuous Efforts to Pull the Prairie Off Have Proven Fruitless—Delayed in Trip to Canal Zone.

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—With nearly all her coal and great quantities of stores on lighters, the transport Prairie is still fast tonight in the mud flats of Pea Patch Island where she grounded Thursday night while speeding down the Delaware river on her way to Central America. Another attempt the third since she became fast, was made at flood tide late today to float the vessel, but she was not moved.

The big transport is imbedded five or six feet in the soft bottom of the river and it is now believed that every bit of her cargo will have to be taken off before there will be a chance to free her. According to river men the Prairie is about 350 feet west of the main channel. Four tugs worked on the ship for two hours this afternoon.

Admiral Kimball, on board the Prairie, is in constant communication by wireless with the Navy Department at Washington and he expects to receive orders during the night with regard to further attempts to float the vessel.

As the Prairie is resting in a bed of mud, there has been no injury to her hull.

The officers and 700 marines on board the Prairie are chafing at the delay in getting away, but are working vigorously to float the ship.

Lying high in the water, the transport does not present that spic-and-span appearance she did when she drew away from the navy yard Thursday afternoon amid the firing of rear admiral's salutes and the cheering of hundreds of sailors and marines on shore. Her almost immaculate hull has been considerably blackened by the coal dust as the fuel is being transferred to the lighters.

The work of preparing the transport Dixie now at the navy yard has progressed so far that the ship can sail within a few hours to take the Prairie's place. The Dixie was being made ready for sea before the Prairie went aground and after the news of her mishap reached the yard the work of getting her ready was pushed as much as possible.

The officers of the Dixie fully expect to be ordered to take the Prairie's marines to the isthmus of Panama.

SLEW WIFE AND CHILDREN.

Victims Heads Crushed With Heavy Bar—Details of the Tragedy.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Josephine Mangino, and two of her children, Annie and Jimmie Lupica, were murdered in the kitchen of their home here at noon today, in a quarrel over money matters.

Joe Lupica, the baby of the family, was fatally stabbed. Search tonight was directed toward Antonio Mangino, husband and step-father, who left the house immediately after the tragedy for the southeastern part of town, where his relatives are said to live.

Mrs. Mangino and the three children were horribly beaten with a heavy iron bar and the bodies were stabbed again and again. Mangino's share in the tragedy was witnessed from a doorway by Angelie Lupica, four years old, and Mary Ritorffo, a neighbor's child, but Jimmie Lupica, the elder boy, gave the alarm.

"Mamma's killed, and I'm hit," he cried, running to the street and then ran back into the house in an effort to save the lives of the other children, but fell dying on the threshold.

According to the story credited by the police Mrs. Mangino had sold the house at 1905 Orange street which was left her by her first husband, Guiseppe Lupica, who was shot in a street fight two years ago. From the sale of this house she was reported to have realized $1,700. Mangino, who has been out of work for three months, became involved in an argument over the situation today. It was heard by the neighbors who paid no attention to the matter, however.

CONTESTS IN CONGRESS.

Seats of Representatives in Five States Contested.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A half dozen election districts in five States figured in the contests which will be threshed out early in the next session of the House of Representatives. These contests, notices of which have been received by the clerk of the House, will be laid before the committee of which there are three in charge of such matters, probably Wednesday.

Among those in the South is the first district of Louisiana, where H. C. Warmoth is contesting the seat of Albert Estopinal. Two South Carolina members are having their elections contested, George S. Legare, in the first district, and Asbury F. Lever, in the seventh. Legare's contestant is A. P. Prioleau, and Lever is fought by R. H. Richardson. All three of these contests are based largely on legal technicalities.

Claiming that the shifting of a county from the Fifth district of Virginia into another district was illegal and deprived him of sufficient ballots to change the result, J. M. Parsons is fighting for the seat of Edward W. Saunders.

Ladies' fine Swiss embroidered handkerchiefs, three to nice Christmas box for 50c at Rehder's. Fourth Street Bridge. **

POLITICAL FIGHT ON IN ENGLAND

Whole Nation Immersed in Great Campaign at Present Time.

PROTEST ACTION OF LORDS

Twenty Thousand People Assemble in London—Suffragists Attempted to Break-Up Radical Meetings—Politics.

London, Dec. 4.—The whole of Great Britain is immersed in the political campaign which has been inaugurated by the refusal of the House of Lords to consent to the budget. The country is divided into two great camps, composed of those who support the Lords' action and those who contend that the House of Commons must have absolute control of the finances of the nation.

There are, of course, many other issues, such as tariff reform versus free trade, but these are being pushed into the background by the conflict between the two Houses.

While the various local organizations are busy selecting candidates and preparing for the contests in their respective districts, the leaders of the great parties are carrying on a general campaign.

The radicals, who had long foreseen the fate of their finance bill, are not allowing the grass to grow under their feet.

In London this afternoon one of their organizations, the National Democratic League, held a demonstration as a protest against the action of the Lords which was one of the most notable ever held in the Metropolis. Fully 20,000 persons mostly of the laboring and artisan classes gathered in Trafalgar Square and cheered the radical speakers, who condemned in unmeasured terms the members of the upper chamber.

The only divergent note here, as elsewhere, came from the suffragists, who, after a term of comparative quiet, again started to indulge in attempts to break up the radical meetings. The Trafalgar Square crowd, however, was too great for their efforts to have any effect. They were more successful at Southport where by climbing to a roof and shouting through the skylight they succeded in interrupting Winston Spencer Churchill's meeting, and at Leith where, aided by roughs, they created a diversion by attempting to storm a meeting which Sir Edward Grey, the foreign secretary, was addressing.

Foiled by the Leith police, who charged the crowd with bayonets, the women got their revenge by hurling bricks through the windows of the public buildings. Secretary Grey, whose speech was not interrupted to any extent, spoke strongly for the reformation of the upper chamber.

Mr. Churchill was able to conclude his speech and, undaunted by this experience, held a meeting at Liverpool this evening in continuation of his Lancashire campaign. He ridiculed the idea that the old age pensions and the navy could be paid for by the adoption of tariff reform, and referred to Mr. Balfour's offer to assist cotton growing in the empire as very odd in view of the fact that the unionists when in power, although asked to to do something in this direction, took no action. The National council of free churches has issued a manifesto calling attention to the action of the House of Lords which, it declares, makes reforms supported by non-conformists impossible, and calling on the people to support the candidates who are favorable to "the emancipation of education from sectarian control."

The unionists are nominating a candidate in every constituency in England and Scotland and with the exception of the seats held by the speaker, the Rt. Hon. James William Lowther and Joseph Chamberlain, who represents Birmingham, West either the liberals or the laborites will nominate a man to oppose them. The liberals have decided not to contest Mr. Chamberlain's seat on acount of his illness.

UNITE AGAINST RAILROAD.

Virginia Coal Men Seeking Better Rates on Southern.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 4.—A score of prominent coal men representing nearly every property in Virginia met here tonight and decided to unite in a defense of the complaint filed by the East Tennessee operators before the Inter-State Commerce Commission wherein the latter demand of the Southern Railway a relatively lower rate than that given to the Virginia operators.

A committee composed of C. R. Perrin and John S. Kimmerer, of New York; John B. Newton, of Roanoke, and N. B. Bachman was appointed to take the matter in hand and employ counsel. The present Virginia rates were fixed by the commission.

Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration the entire week at Polvogt's. **

MR. JOSEPH KAHN, SR. DEAD

Passed Away Suddenly in Asheville Hotel Late Yesterday Afternoon—Peculiarly Distressing Circumstances—Lived Here

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 4.—Joseph Kahn, of Wilmington, a well known travelling man, was found dead in his room at an Asheville hotel about 5 o'clock this afternoon. The opinion of physicians was that his death was due to natural causes. Mr. Kahn came to Asheville yesterday from Greensboro to see his son, Joe Kahn, Jr., who is unwell, and has been staying here for some weeks, and wrote Mrs. Kahn in Wilmington that it would be well for her to come here as young Kahn might have to undergo an operation.

Today Mr. Kahn and a friend took dinner at the hotel, Mr. Kahn apparently being well, and retired after dinner as usual to his room for an afternoon rest. He was seized with a spell of nasuea and a physician was called in. He was soon quiet and dropped off to sleep. About 5 o'clock a bell boy went to the room to take a message from Mrs. Kahn, saying that she would leave Wilmington tonight and arrive here tomorrow. The boy failing to arouse Mr. Kahn when called, reported to the office, and a physician and coroner were called in. It was realized that all was over; he had evidently passed away quietly. Heart trouble was thought to be the cause of his death.

Mr. Kahn was a man about 50 years of age, and favorably and widely known over the State. He traveled for the National Paper Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

He leaves a wife and a son and daughter. A friend will meet Mrs. Kahn on her way here tomorrow to break the news.

The first news of the sudden and unexpected death of Mr. Kahn was received here last night through a press dispatch to The Star. The announcement of his death will be learned of with deep regret by hundreds of friends throughout this community. Mrs. Kahn was notified yesterday afternoon of the serious illness of her son, Mr. Lionel Kahn, in Asheville, and left last night to be at his bedside. There was no intimation of the illness of the elder Mr. Kahn.

Mr. Kahn was about 45 years old and for the last 15 years had made his home in this city, and recently he and his family have been occupying apartments at The Carolina. Mr. Kahn is survived by his wife and two children, Mr. Lionel Kahn, and Miss Margaret Kahn, who is off at school. Mr. Kahn spent last Sunday here with his family.

DECLARES AGAINST EATING.

Rome, Ga., Man Awaits Command of of God—Fasted For 28 Days.

Rome, Ga., Dec. 4.—Vowing that he will not allow food to pass his lips until Almighty God speaks to him and commands him to act, William Tippin a business a man here, has fasted for for 24 days. He has suffered from tuberculosis for several years but believes that through faith and fasting he will be cured. His theory is that food simply furnishes fuel for the disease. Although his wife and friends beg him to eat, he declares he will not do so until the voice of God commands him. He says he is not hungry and has no desire for food and will await such time as God sees fit to restore his appetite.

Tippen is very weak and unable to leave his bed, and his death is daily expected.

BANKER'S BODY IN RIVER.

Former Prominent Lynchburg Citizen Had Mysterious End.

New York, Dec. 4.—The body of Addison M. Davies, who was at one time a prominent banker of Lynchburg, Va., was found in the East river today. He had been missing from his home in Brooklyn for three weeks.

C. M. Davies, a son of Davies, who identified the body, said he believed his father had been murdered and robbed.

OUTLINES.

Lee H. Battle was yesterday acquitted of the charge of violating the banking laws by a Greensboro jury.——The transport Prairie, with 700 marines aboard, bound for the Canal Zone, remains aground in Delaware river——It is predicted that a battle between General Estrada's forces and those of the government will be fought before next Wednesday in Nicaragua.——Rioting strikers of the tin works at Bridgeport, Ohio, shot five men yesterday and last night the town was placed under martial law to prevent further disorders——The whole of Great Britain is immersed in a political campaign and 20,000 people assembled at one meeting in London yesterday to protest against the action of the Lords in regard to the budget.——A. D. Oliver, former president of the Bank of Climax, Ga., was yesterday convicted of bigamy——New York markets: Money on call nominal; time loans dull and steady. Cotton spot closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10. Flour dull at a low level of prices. Wheat spot steady, No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal, domestic elevator, and 1.24 1-2 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn spot barely steady, No. 2, 72 mixed elevator domestic, 72 1-2 nominal delivered and 67 asked f.o.b. afloat. Rosin quiet. Turpentine steady.

BIG DEMANDS ON STATE TREASURY

Sheriffs Urged to Hurry on With Their Tax Collection.

AFFAIRS AT STATE CAPITAL

Delegates to Good Roads Association. Several Charters Granted—Blockading in State on Increase. Other Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—State Treasurer B. R. Lacy is anxious about the status of State finances in that between now and January 15th he will have to pay out something like a million dollars, including $450,000 in pensions to Confederate veterans, and the money for taxes being collected by the sheriffs throughout the State is coming in unusually slow. He says that he has no money lying idle in the banks now and that it is up to the sheriffs to push their work and comply with the requirements of Section 84 of the Machinery Act, by reporting regularly at the end of each month to the State Auditor the full amount of State taxes collected during the month and pay such amounts into the State treasury within ten days.

There was a meeting of the Wake county public school teachers, 140 strong, in the High School auditorium today, the first of the present school year. State Superintendent Joyner made a brief address, the programme being in charge of County Superintendent Z. V. Judd. The county schools are now in full swing with greatly increased enrollment and an interest that gives promise of unusually effective work.

A charter is issued for the Durham Can Manufacturing Co., Durham, capital $6,500, by D. W. Whitaker and others.

One hundred delegates were commissioned today by Governor Kitchin for The National Good Roads Association, Topeka, Kans., December 14th and 15th. Among the delegates are Hon. R. A. Doughton, Sparta; S. B. Alexander, Charlotte; H. Lutterloh, Fayetteville; D. McEachern, Wilmington; W. J. Everitt, Rockingham; L. W. McKinnon, and Hector McLean, Laurinburg; E. F. Biddle, Newbern; F. M. Pickett, High Point; F. L. Faison, Warsaw; A. E. White, Lumberton, and R. K. Bryan, Scott's Hill.

Governor Kitchin issues orders for three special terms of court, each to continue two weeks and to begin January 10th. Mitchell county gets a court for criminal cases, Judge W. B. Council presiding; Burke gets a term for civil cases, with Judge J. S. Adams presiding, and Davidson county, for civil cases, Judge B. F. Long presiding.

A charter is issued for The Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Church (Inc.), with principal headquarters in Raleigh and Rev. R. H. W. Leak and Rev. C. H. King as the principal incorporators. The corporation will take over all the conference property, including the houses of worship within the bounds of the conference.

The Cabarrus Veneer Co., Concord, amends its charter so as to allow an increase in capital to $50,000, F. B. Perkins is president of the corporation.

The statement is made in internal revenue circles here that there is much more illicit distilling going on in North Carolina than was ever known before and the "business" is steadily on the increase. The raiders know this to be the case for the reason that they are breaking up more stills, many more suspicious cases are being reported and the general "blockade" activities are much in excess of any previous record.

Now that North Carolina is a prohibition State all the raiders have to operate from Richmond, Va., the Revenue Agent's headquarters being removed to Richmond. It looks now like the government will have to considerably increase the working force of the raiders in this State unless the county authorities do very much more of this work through the enforcement of the State law than they have been doing.

Sergeant John Wadsworth, of the United States Army, who is detailed to North Carolina for special work with the companies of the National Guard, completed today his two weeks training of the High Point company and went to Dallas for a two weeks' stay. From Dallas he will go to Shelby and thence to Concord. The assignments are being made by Adjutant General Armfield in the order in which the applications for the services of Sergeant Wadsworth came in.

There is to be no preliminary hearing in the case of J. E. Smith, charged with adding ten bales to a one-bale weigher's certificate and collecting about $600 more for cotton from Barbee & Co., than he was entitled to. Examination was waived today and Smith was transferred to the county jail pending the possibility of $1,000 bail to Superior Court. It is understood he admits his guilt and will pray for the mercy of the judge.

Out of the North Carolina Soldier's Home nearly 6,000 pounds of pork has been dressed and packed away the past few days. The hog-killing was a great event for the old soldiers. There are eight more fine hogs in the pens to be butchered later in the season.

In Raleigh during November there were 124 arrests by the police. Of these 65 were negroes and 59 white. There were 46 of the arrests fo drunkenness, only four for selling whiskey and seven for vagrancy.

Now that the final withdrawal of Wilson from the Eastern Carolina League seems to preclude the possibility of the reorganization of the league for a second season of a profitable basis, that Raleigh fans are hoping for an opportunity to come into the Carolina League with Durham by just adding the two teams to the original group of North and South Carolina towns in the league. This seems to be Raleigh's only hope for league baseball next season.

LEE H. BATTLE NOT GUILTY

Former Cashier of Defunct City National Bank Acquitted by Jury—Battle Overwhelmed by His Friends.

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—A verdict declaring Lee H. Battle, former cashier of the wrecked City National Bank, of this city, not guilty of abstraction, false entries and misleading reports for which he was indicted, was returned today by the jury which for the past two weeks listened to the evidence in the case before the United States court here.

When the verdict was announced Battle was overwhelmed by his friends, who had stood steadfastly by him during the trying ordeal. He gave way to his emotion, when the pastor of his church, who had sat with him throughout the entire trial, embraced him in his joy at the outcome.

GREAT CLOSING-OUT SALE.

Change in Business at A. Shrier's Brings About Big Event.

As will be seen by reference to an advertisement elsewhere in today's paper, owing to a change in his business, Mr. A. Shrier, the well known Wilmington clothier at southeast corner of Front and Princess streets, will on Wednesday inaugurate a great closing out sale which bids fair to rivet the attention of the buying public for some time. Mr. Shrier has been in business in Wilmington for 40 years and people know what it means when a sale is announced at his store. Mr. Albert Solomon, the popular manager of the store, is in charge of this big merchandising event and in the advertisement elsewhere articles and figures are quoted that will be found quite interesting judges of high-class goods. Of special interest is the announcement that the entire line of the famous Regal Shoes are to be closed out regardless of cost. Then there are rare bargains in men's, boys' and children's clothing. Coming at this flood-tide of the season the sale will appeal especially to economical purchasers in these lines. The store will be closed Monday and Tuesday to arrange the stock and then comes the great sale. All goods are strictly cash.

SUIT AGAINST COAST LINE.

Action for Damages and Possession of Wharf Property.

Complaint was filed in Superior Court yesterday in a rather interesting civil action, entitled Freeman E. Wood against the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company and the papers were served on General Manager W. N. Royall, of the railroad, later in the day by a deputy from the sheriff's office. The plaintiff alleges that he is the owner of and is entitled to the immediate possession of a lot of land on northwest corner of Hanover and Nutt streets, the same having a frontage of 66 feet on Nutt street and extends to low water mark on the Cape Fear river on Hanover street; that on the 6th day of November 1909, the defendant corporation with force and arms wilfully, wrongfully and unlawfully and forcibly ejected the plaintiff from possession of said premises. He asks damages in the sum of $1,000 and immediate possession of the property. The plaintiff is represented by L. Clayton Grant, Walter P. Gafford and A. G. Ricaud, Esqs.

STARVATION IN ARMENIA.

Eighty Thousand People in Serious Condition—Seeking Aid.

Worcester, Mass., Dec. 4.—No less than 80,000 persons are starving in Armenia, according to advices received by Emily C. Wheeler, secretary of the National Armenia and India Relief Association, which has its passengers in this city. The secretary states in addition to this number there are 5,000 orphans who need aid, and that unless aid is sent speedily from America a large number of Armenians will perish.

CULBERSON RESIGNS.

Will Give Up Chairmanship of Democratic Caucus.

Washington, Dec. 4.—At the first conference of the Democratic members of the Senate in the coming session of Congress, Senator Culberson will submit his resignation as chairman of the Democratic caucus. The determination on the part of the Texan has been reported of his serious illness which will probably prevent him from attending the sessions of the Senate for at least two or three weeks.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO ASK CONGRESS

Wants Authority to Deal Effectively With Situation in Nicaragua.

MEXICO NOT TAKING SIDES

Zelaya Asks United States to Send Commissioner to Investigate Conditions Existing There. Interest of Americans.

Washington, Dec. 4.—There seems to be little doubt that the President will lay before Congress at an early date the facts as to the Nicaraguan situation with a view to receiving authority for any further steps he may see fit to take in the interest of Americans residing in that country and with a view to putting an end to the interminable strife in Central America.

The only communication that the State Department has received from Vice Consul Coldera, at Managua, came this morning and related to matters of but comparatively little importance.

The question of indemnity for the killing of Americans Cannon and Groce, is still held in abeyance and there is reason to believe that no demand will be made until the issue between the Zelayan government and the revolutionists has been settled. With the arrival at Corinto possibly today or tomorrow of the cruiser Albany and the gunboat Yorktown from Magdalena Bay, the United States will be in a position to take as aggressive steps as any occasion may demand for the protection of American interests along the Pacific coast of Nicaragua.

Together with the assistance of the gunboat Vicksburg the three warships will have a quota of fighting men of about 600. The guns aboard the vessels are considered large enough to subdue any hostile demonstration against the Americans in any of the seaport towns. In the event of trouble in the interior the 600 men with a supply of ammunition are regarded as a force sufficient to bring fear to any force likely to present themselves in opposition.

Managua, Dec. 4.—President Zelaya has asked the United States to send a commission to Nicaragua to investigate conditions existing here and says that if its findings show that his administration is detrimental to Central America he will resign.

President Zelaya believes that the information sent to the United States regarding cruelties practiced by his government is prejudiced and that a disinterested investigation would show matters in a better light.

Mexico City, Dec. 4.—Mexico has done nothing so far in regard to the Nicaraguan matter. It is taking sides neither with Nicaragua nor the United States. This declaration is made tonight by Governor Enrique Creel, of Chihuahua, former Mexicon ambassador at Washington.

Governor Creel has been called to Mexico for a consultation with the Department of Foreign Relations with a view of his being sent to Washington in case certain representations made to the American government are received with favor at Washington, according to a statement by minister of foreign relations Mariscal.

"The attitude to be taken by this country will depend upon developments," said the Governor. In fact these developments are being awaited meanwhile this country is remaining neutral. The situation is, of course, grave, but it is not regarded as necessary for Mexico to take a stand either way in the matter at the present issue is strictly between the United States and Nicaragua.

"Insofar as regards Central America as a whole, Mexico is anxious to see peace preserved and that all of the countries observe the provisions of the Washington treaty. To this end Mexico will be glad to assist the United States. This country naturally feels a deep interest in Central America through the bonds of language, sentiments and habits and is anxious to contribute to all that tends towards its well being."

Estrada Sends Greetings.

Bluefields, Nicaragua, by wireless telegraph via Colon, Dec. 4.—General Estrada, the president of the provisional government and leader of the revolutionists, made the following statement today with regard to Secretary Knox's action in dismissing Senor Rodriguez, Nicaraguan charge d'affaires at Washington:

"I know that American sympathy is with us. The United States has always been the upholder and exponent of liberty, justice and good government. We are striving for this and in the name of Nicaragua I send greetings to the people of that noble nation, the United States of America."

The action of the United States has been enthusiastically received here and there has been great rejoicing for the past few days.

Visit Rehder's often for holiday goods, big assortment. The Christmas spirit permeates the store. Stock and people, enjoy selection when satisfaction is assured. **

AFFAIRS AT LUMBERTON, N. C.

Waterworks Not Sufficient—Evidence of Lumberton's Growth—Drought Broken—News General, Personal and Otherwise.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 4.—The fire yesterday was enough to show the people of Lumberton that they are way behind in the matter of fire protection. A farmer with a wind mill and a 60-gallon barrel tank, seems to have Lumberton "skinned" a mile. The home of Mr. Fisher, which was destroyed, is not two short blocks from the nearest hydrant and the hose was so well scattered over the town that there was not enough to reach across one block for immediate use, and as the result the house was burned down and the water was never once tried. When the bonds were issued last year to extend the waterworks the voters thought they were to extend them out in all directions and not in North Lumberton, where the hydrants dot the land today and do the people of East Lumberton and South Lumberton not one particle of good. It is high time the people in East and South Lumberton should have some consideration.

A young men's prayer meeting was organized here Tuesday with about 25 members and many more names will be added later. The officers elected are T. E. Petty, president; David Fuller, vice president; G. S. McKenzie, secretary and treasurer; Messrs. E. B. Freeman, W. H. Rinlaw, W. K. Bethune, devotional committee; Messrs. Earl Thompson, Frank Walsh and J. B. Bowen, finance committee; Messrs. G. E. Rancke, Jr., R. R. Carlyle and W. Lennon, music committee; Messrs. Lawrence Parker, James Williams and Shepherd Nash, lookout committee. The next meeting will be held Tuesday evening.

Another evidence that Lumberton is growing is found in the postoffice receipts for November. Last year for the month they were $537.11, while for November this year they were $987.98. This is a very handsome increase.

The bond election that was called off so late that several townships did not get the news in time to keep the people from voting, showed majorities against the issue in three townships. In these townships only four votes were cast for the bonds.

There are 68 cases on the docket for the present term of civil court, which convenes Monday.

Mr. M. L. Lanier, who has been section foreman here for some time, will take a force of hands Monday and begin to lay heavier rail between Allenton and Bladenboro, on the Seaboard Air Line. When this is completed there will be heavy rail all the way from Wilmington to Hamlet.

Tuesday evening at a meeting of the town commissioners, the office of tax collector was created and Mr. A. P. Caldwell was elected to the office at a salary of $50 per month. Policeman F. J. Floyd, who has been collecting the taxes, has been relieved of this work.

Mr. W. C. Glisson, of Rockingham, spent Sunday here.——Wednesday evening a special train was run over the Virginia, Carolina & Southern to Fayetteville for "Polly of the Circus". About 50 went from here and several from along the line of the railroad.

Mr. C. H. Morrow, of Hamlet, spent Sunday in town.——Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ward, of Smithfield, spent Sunday here visiting Mrs. Ward's mother, Mrs. Rebecca Toon.——Rev. A. E. Baker, after spending several days in Laurinburg, where he has been assisting in a meeting, returned Saturday night.

Mrs. C. F. Simmons, of Greenwood, S. C., is visiting her sister, Miss Daisy Courtney, of Baltimore, and Miss Josephine Breece.——Miss Mattie McLean, who has been spending some time here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McLean, left Monday for her home in Maxton——Miss Annie McKay, of Wilmington, who spent several days here at the home of Mr. C. M. Fuller, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Porter, of Laurinburg, arrived Thursday morning and will spend several days here the guest of Miss Dora Smith——Mr. G. E. Rancke, after spending some time in Dillon, S. C., visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Lane, returned home Tuesday.——Col. N. A. McLean spent several days in Whiteville the past week on legal business.——Mrs. W. M. Sipher, of Washington, D. C., after spending about two months here with her son, Mr. E. G. Sipher, left Monday for her home.——Monday being the first and court week, a large crowd is expected in town.——Rev. E. M. Hoyle, who has been pastor of the Methodist church here for two years, has been sent back for the third year by the Conference. Mr. Hoyle has done great work during his pastorate here.——After being so dry as to make traveling a dread thing, the drought has been broken by refreshing rains.——The work on the new Baptist church is progressing.

Young Man Seriously Charged.

Wadesboro, Dec. 3.—Grant Hall, a young man who taught the last session of the school at Gum Springs, was taken in custody a few days ago at Clinton, Sampson county, and is now in jail at that place charged by John Knotts, of Lilesville township, with having seduced his daughter. Hall boarded with the family of Mr. Knotts a part of the time while teaching at Gum Springs. Mr. and Mrs. Knotts and the unfortunate young woman are all deaf and dumb, making the affair a case of unusual sadness.

Hall was employed to teach the school of Gum Springs this session and was on his way to Lilesville for that purpose when he was met at Hamlet by some one and informed of the condition of affairs there.

Damage Suit Compromised.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 3.—The first damage suit growing out of the recent Southern Railway cave-in disaster has been compromised. The amount was not given out but it is said to be about $1,000 which was paid to John Bullin, the father of Colonel Bullin, of Stokes county, who had been in the employ of the company only about an hour when he was killed.

SCHOONER BRADLEY SAFE.

Thought to Have Been in Recent Gale. Others Lost.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 4.—The Gloucester, Mass., fishing schooner John R. Bradley, which became widely known through her use by Dr. Frederick A. Cook in his Arctic expedition, and which was reported last night to have been wrecked in the recent gales off the coast of New Foundland, is safe at Donne Bay.

Three other Gloucester vessels, the Clintonia, the Henry M. Stanley, and the Mabel R. Hines, were driven on the rocks off Bay of Islands, the fishing center on the west coast of the colony. The Stanley is a total loss. It is understood that the Hines also was completely wrecked, but that the Clintonia later came off the rocks only slightly damaged. The crews were saved.

The mail steamer Portia, reported wrecked during her passage from Sydney, C. B., to Bonne Bay, reached Bonne Bay after a terrible experience in the storm. She sustained much damage.

Four New Foundland fishing schooners also have been driven ashore on the west coast. Their crews reached land in their boats after a hard struggle and much suffering from cold and exposure.

KARGER LED THE LEAGUE.

Made Highest Average in American Association—Others in the Game.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 4.—Karger, of St. Paul, was the leading pitcher of the American Association of the season of 1909, according to the official pitching and fielding averages issued here today by President James D. O'Brien. Karker won 7 and last 3 games for a percentage of .700 and Olmstead, of Minneapolis, was second with 24 won and 12 lost, for .667.

The champion Louisville pitcher, who played 17 games in the outfield, is the only player who appears with an average of 1,000. He accepted 38 outfield chances without an error.

PAID FARE WITH LIFE.

Young Man Apparently Determined to Get Killed, Succeeds.

(Mooresville Enterprise.)

Thanksgiving Day was a day of grief and sorow to the parents and friends of Mr. Neal Whitelow of the vicinity of Mount Mourn. On last Thursday morning as the Winston local freight was passing by Mt. Mourn Whitlow and his companion, Pink Sherrill, concluded they would take a free ride. They together went to the railway and Sherrill first made the attempt and succeeded. In his attempt to get on the train Whitlow was thrown to the ground but not willing to give up after the first failure he sprang to his feet and made a second attempt when he was again thrown, but this time under the passing train. His left foot and arm were crushed and the frontal bone and his skull fractured. When Sherrill saw what had happened to his companion, he hastily got off the train and in doing so he too fell and was hurt, though not seriously. Young Whitlow was taken to the hospital at Charlotte on No. 23 by Drs. Wooten and Bell, where everything possible was done to save his life but all to no avail. At about 4 o'clock Neal Whitlow, aged 18 years died in consequence of an attempt to save his fare.

His funeral was held on Friday at Fair View church, and was attended by a large number of people. The Rev. J. W. Jones, assisted by the Rev. R. M. Courtney, conducted the services.

Mr. Banks Buys Paper.

Mr. Howard A. Banks, who has for three years been the city editor of the News, has purchased from Mr. W. C. Dowd the Hickory Democrat and will leave next week for Hickory, N. C. to take charge of that paper. Mr. Banks is one of the best known newspaper men in the State. During his long service in this field he has been associated with several of the best known papers in the country. For eleven years he was connected with the Charlotte Daily Observer; was managing editor of the Asheville Gazette for some time; was connected with the Roanoke Times. After leaving the Times he became managing editor of the York, Pa., Gazette, going from there to the local staff of the Philadelphia Record, where he was a star reporter for two years. Mr. Banks came from the Record to the News, where he has since been doing some of his best work in the capacity of city editor.

Butcher a Poor Provider.

Mooresville Enterprise: Mr. M. N. Kirkman, who a short while since conducted a meat market on Main street has disposed of his market and left for parts unknown. His wife and children, with the wife's mother, are living in one of the Troutman cottages on Moore avenue. The mother-in-law has been right sick for some time and is not improving. It is hoped Mr. Kirkman will soon return and take his part of the responsibility of providing for the household.

Raise Near Beer License.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 3.—It is being predicted here that since the supreme Court has decided that towns and cities can impose a heavy tax on near beer saloons, the Winston aldermen will at least double the present tax on these stands, it now being $500.

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Having duly qualified as Administrator of the Estate of N. F. Parker, late of Brunswick County, this is to notify all creditors to present their accounts to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before the 26th day of November, 1910, or this notice will be plead to bar recovery. All parties indebted to said Estate will make immediate payment to me. This notice applies to all purchases made by my decedent for the Southport Supply Company of which he was sole proprietor.

This 5th day of December, 1909.

ANNIE PARKER,
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Miss Annie Banks	204	Miss Lillian Vaughn	220
Boys' Brigade	202	Major Johnson	213
Miss Lillian Bannerman	1,457	James Kerr	201
Brotherhood Railway Clerks	264	R. A. Wright	208
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Miss Lydia Davis	210	S. A. Fray	201
Miss Janie Dudley	202	J. C. Haar	202
W. E. Jays	321	J. B. Wilson	201
Miss Mallie Houston	840	M. B. H.	201
Fenley Bros.	310	Miss Fenley, care Hospital	209
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Gents' Bath Robes.....$4.00
Ladies Crochet Slippers, a pair.....69c
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Children's Pants Leggings, white and black, Christmas Sale price, 50c, 75c...$1.00
Children's School Umbrellas, special.....75c

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Gents' Silk Mufflers, 75c to.....$2.00
Gents' Shirts.....50c
Mercerized Mufflers.....50c
Gents' Night Robes, 50c and.....75c
Gents' Kid Gloves, a pair.....$1.50
Gents' Suspenders.....50c

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Gents' Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, large size, each.....50c
Gents' 50c Half Hose, special Xmas Sale, a pair.....42c
Gents' Shirts, white pleated bosoms special.....45c
Gents' Kid Gloves, Meyer's make only, a pair.....$1.39
Gents' Night Shirts, special value for.....50c
Gents' Smoking Jackets...$5.00 upwards

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Mail orders will receive special attention.

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Gents' gold handle Umprellas, all silk.....$5.00
Gents' silver mounted handle Umbrellas.....$2.49
Gents' Bath Robes, each.....$3.98 to 6.00
Gents' Smoking Jacket, a regular $6.00 value, special....$5.00
Linene Scarfs and Center Pieces, drawn work, special.....50c
Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces drawn work, etxra nice large sizes, special.....25c
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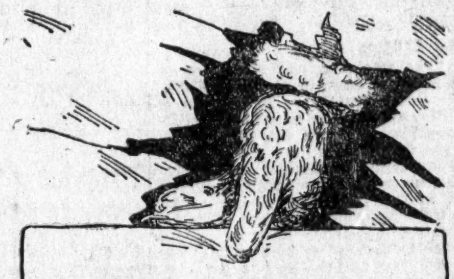
Large assortment Cluney Linen Scarfs and Center Pieces, 50c up, all hand work.
All Linen scalloped edge Linen pieces, all sizes to match, suitable for table sets.
Ladies' Silk Hose, black and all colors. Christmas sale price, a pair $1.25 and.....$1.75
Ladies Evening Capes at greatly reduced prices. Visit our Suit Department for reductions.
Ladies' Lace Net Waists at special Christmas prices
Cord Rushing, six yards to boxes.....25c



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Many among the lot worth double.
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Ladies' Coat Suits, $20.00 values special.....$16.50
Ladies' Coat Suits, $25.00 values specials.....$21.00
Ladies' Coat Suits, $30.00 values special.....$25.00
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We will alter any suit free over $15.00 value. ocme early while your size is still in stock. The assortment is still large.

Ladies' black Lynx Fur Set at moderate prices.
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65c all Linen Table Damask, 68-in. wide, special.....50c
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$1.25 Fine Bleached Satin Damask, special, per yard.....$1.00

Large assortment of Linen Damask Napkins to match: $2.00 Napkins **$1.75** per doz.; $1.75 Napkins **$1.50,** per doz.; $2.50 Napkins **$2.00** per doz.; $3.00 Napkins, **$2.50** per doz.

Extra large bleached Turkish Towels, worth $35c. Special for Christmas sale, only, each.....22c
15c bleached Turkish Towels, good size, special.....12c
35c bleached Huck Towels, hemstitched, special.....25c
25c Linen bleached Damask fringe Towel, special.....20c
15c fine Huck Towel, large size, special.....11c
$1.25 all Linen 10-4 Sheeting, special for this sale, per yard...$1.00
All Linen heavy Huck Towels, good value, special.....25c

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10-yard spool of baby Ribbon, all colors, a spool.....10c
Wide Satin and Taffeta Ribbons, worth 35c to 50c a yard, will be sold during this sale for, a yard.....25c
Fancy weave Ribbons, very wide, worth 60c to 75c, will be sold for **50c** a yard. The assortment contains Moire, Dresden, Satin Stripes and plain Ribbon.
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Lace Collars, jet trimmed, handsome Xmas present..$1.00 and $1.25
Irish Lace stock Collars.....25c, 39c and 50c
Linen and embroidered Collars.....12 1-2c and 25c
White Linen Stocks.....50c
Baby Irish Coat Sets, collars and cuffs to match.....75c and $2.00
Baby Irish lace Yokes.....$1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50
Linen Ent. Collars, for shirt waist,.....15c and 25c
Hudnut's Violet Water, Christmas price.....50c
One pound package of Talcum Powder.....25c
50c fancy Tuck Combs, special Christmas price, each.....25c
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Ladies' O'possum Fur Scarf, $6.00 value, special.....$4.75
Ladies' Water Mink Scarf, $10.00 value, special.....$8.00
Ladies' Blended Squirrel Scarfs, $12.50 value, special.....$10.00
Ladies' black Int. Lynx Neck Scarf, $12.50 value, special.....$10.00
Ladies' black Coney Fur Scarf, $7.50 value, special.....$6.50
Ladies' $25.00 Sable Fox Scarf, special price.....$18.75
Ladies Gray Squirrel Sets in Scarf and Muffs.
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ONE CHURCH; ONE FAITH.

Of course, it is no use to argue with Archibald Johnson, once he has made up his mind, which he does with an almost startling facility and finality. Nevertheless, we are as shocked as it is possible to one acquainted with the transitory quality of criticism to be, at the following most unchari table utterance from a leading member of the Baptist denomination against the membership of two sister churches, especially when the man who makes the criticism is at the head of a concrete church charity which it seems to us ought by all means to foster as well the broader and more spiritual charity of the heart. Writing of the proposal in the Methodist Conference to change the name of the church to the "Episcopal Methodist Church South," instead of the "Methodist Episcopal Church South," Editor Johnson, in Charity and Children, says:

"The resolution was stoutly opposed by Dr. Weaver, one of the old time Methodist preachers and a man of sturdy common sense and fine ability. The Bishop favors the change. He lives in a palace in the town of Waynesville and is notoriously a spectacular man whose social ambition is well known. The placing of the word "Episcopal" before that of "Methodist" carries its own comment. The Methodists, whose mission, along with that of the Baptists has been the plain people, are drifting from their ancient moorings. A large and prominent element in the church are in favor of enrichment of the service and against the hard and simple service of the earlier days of the denomination. The sensuous and slpendid appeal with great power to these people. For years the tendency has been to swing away from the simplicity of the Wesleys, and approach more nearly the Episcopalian forms and ceremonies, the protest against which called the Methodist church into being. We are watching the new tendency with intense interest. We may be wholly wrong, but we believe the power of the church will diminish in proportion to the growth of this sentiment. The Episcopal church is a living illustration of this matter. In the moral realm, where churches are supposed to exert their greatest influence, the Episcopal church cuts a small figure. But in the society columns of the Sunday newspapers it is strong and dominant. We would be sorry to see the Methodist church lose any of its old time power for it has been a mighty factor for righteousness in the life of our State. It has gone into the highways and hedges; it would be a calamity if it should turn away from these lowly places and cater to the avenues."

Passing over the extravagance of statement in the charge that Waynesville—a beautiful little mountain city—contains such a thing as a "palace" occupied by a sort of twentieth century transmigration of the old-time English fox-hunting, wine-bibbing Bishop, all fair minded people must deplore the serious charge of worldliness brought against both the Methodist and the Episcopal Churches. The pretext for the preachment is in itself flimsy enough to indicate that the stab only awaited the crook of a finger to be delivered. Whatever the name of the Methodist Church, its history is plain and its purpose definite throughout the years. Wesley "founded" it, as we understand the case, only after it had long been in existence as a "society" protesting against the extreme formalism and reliance upon material aids in worship into which the Church of England had fallen. Wesley himself was an Episcopal priest. The church which grew out of his revolt for the purpose of a more spiritual worship separated from the practice of the faith, rather than from the faith itself. With such a history, there is much to be said in favor of the precedence of the word "Episcopal" in the name.

The charge against the enrichment of the service in the Methodist Church seems, also, to be without foundation. It is true that the ruggedness of the service in the case of both the Methodist and Baptist denominations was designed to meet the needs of the "plain people." It accomplished its purpose, it is true, but is it still necessary under the changed conditions of the people? Mr. Johnson, it seems to us, falls into the error in this instance of emphasizing the needs of the past at the expense of the needs of the present. Among these latter needs, as the plain people become less "plain" in the sense that they have developed to the point where beauty, as well as existence, is their heritage, is the requirement that they are justified in demanding, not a "sumptuous service," but something beyond bare boards and prayer.

Whether Mr. Johnson knows it or not, there is a need—a spiritual comfort, we might say—in the service of the Episcopal Church which brings to the tired worker a sense of peace, a comfort beyond and above a sermon about something that he has either thought already for himself or that is beside the mark of practical, everyday needs and requirements; that at the same time brings an uplift, a recourse on the finer and higher things of life, that in the end sends the worshiper away with a certain exaltation and a certain uplift of spirit that does not follow upon the most vivid and convincing estimates of Hell that ever passed through the brain of even so just a judge as Archibald Johnson.

To make religion popular, which we conceive to be his aim, as well as the aim of all others in the ministry, it is necessary that there be an end of bickering about form and a combination on the subject of substance. That one is well born; that there abides a certain pride in good heritage and that there lingers a kind of loyalty to the ideals of taste and gentility should no more be cause of anathema against the individual than that one has come up out of dire poverty and hirt-sleeve effort to a stewardship, or deaconship, in a church that lays stress upon its abandonment of forms. We have come in this day to a basis of practical religion, in all denominations; the man who would injure one religion, injures all. So practical a man as Archibald Johnson ought to know better, although he is doubtless so centered in the view he has once expressed as not to admit it, and it is to him first, though asleep, that we indict this sermon, in the hope that others, wider awake and less centered on their personal church affiliations, may heed, hear and digest.

PROGRESS AND BONDS.

There ought to be no fear of bonds. Business is based on credit. The credit of this country is illimitable. The mere fact that the volume of business done within the country is done upon less than ten per cent of cash investment ought to be sufficient to lay the ghost that walks for some immature financiers in the apparition of destruction at the hands of a pledge of that credit. "Farmer Joe" Daniels and others within the State preach a policy to our own detriment of "pay as you go." Every one of these individuals would, and do, if they can manage it, operate on borrowed capital. "Farmer Joe," in particular, has never done anything else, in a business way, whatever he may have done in the earnest effort to make this State a spicy and contentious clime in which to live. What the people now need is a stable, settled, financial policy that will meet present needs at small initial cost. The cant about posterity is something that will not get place in decent argument. We are ourselves posterity. The fact that our forebears had nothing to provide for us except the bare means of sustenance ought not to prejudice us, with better means and larger hopes, against ourselves enjoying a credit they made for us. The South is become a business section. The returns of business mean that we ought to follow business procedure, and within the bounds of safety put the credit that we have to work.

The necessity of this view is manifest, both in State economy and in National attitude. The State needs money, and needs it badly. In Raleigh the housing of the State Departments is a disgrace and reproach. Priceless data is cast into a corner with the nonchalance with which a broker throws aside catalogues of trade offerings of things which he does not wish to buy. While we are not in favor of the notion of some enthusiastic iconoclasts of tearing down the Capitol and making of an architectural triumph a modern financial nightmare, we do believe that the time has come when the endowment of the University should be based on the credit and standing of the State; when the charitable and humane institutions in which the State is interested should be put on a solid and enduring basis; when all the things in which the better interests of the State at large are based should be cared for in the spirit of hope and the knowledge of ability to pay. A business that invited disaster beforehand by refusing to seek or accept credit would be not worth the attention of disaster when it came; the same thing applies to a State. It loses the benefit of its purchasing power in the markets of the world, when it adopts the policy of doing without that which it needs in bulk, because it has not the cash to pay for it outright. The business of the world is now done on installments, and, given a good customer, progressive business prefers a purchase on installments, rather than a purchase for cash. When the State refuses to utilize its credit, it merely throws away an asset which every successful man in the State desires to obtain as the prerequisit to his success and advancement.

What applies to North Carolina, applies equally to the United States. Mr. Taft has announced that he will cut down the "pork barrell." Well and good, for the very reasons that appropriations by piece-meal merely mean a waste of capital. He ought, however, to recommend the bonding of the Government in favor of permanent improvements in waterways, forest reservation and otherwise to the end that what might be a sacrifice if provided in bulk from revenue may be an investment in the future, the returns from which will far overbalance the interest which a patriotic people will ask of the Government as a return upon their investment made in its faith and hope of progress.

RAILROADS AND WATERWAYS.

We await the co-operation of the railways in the effort to secure better waterways. In the larger view to take of such development, the railroads, as well as the people, are primarily concerned. Waterways are not a matter of personal, even of civic importance. They are in line with a general sectional development.

On this line we can do no better than to quote with approval what the Manufacturers' Record has to say regarding the basic reason underlying the necessity of waterways and their utility. We are in the habit of considering such progress in the light of relief work against the exactions of traffic charges by railroads; we should take the broader view, that water rates and water advantages will, by relieving the railroads of a burden of traffic, while leaving them the increase following on the inauguration of new ports conversant with world commerce, give them the standing of wholesale instead of retail caterers to the public at large. The Manufacturers' Record says:

"It is as true now as it was several years ago when the suggestion was first made that traffic is growing more rapidly than railroads. There are only two ways in which this can possibly be met. One is by the broadest possible expansion of railroad building, requiring the investment of a good many billions of dollars, and even if the money were today available the traffic would grow faster than the railroads could be built. The other way is to deepen our harbors and improve our rivers to such an extent that we may fully utilize this undeveloped asset. As a nation we are very backward in water transportation, except on the Lakes, and very backward in foreign commerce as compared with other countries. Even Argentine is doing about three times as much foreign commerce per capita as the United States. If our import and export trade equaled that of Argentine per capita it would be about $9,000,000,000 instead of about $3,000,000,000 as it is now averaging. We are entering the world's markets. To do this under the best conditions we must reduce the cost of handling merchandise at our ports as well as the cost of handling it from the interior to the ports. Great as has been our progress in many directions, we have, except on the Lakes, failed to fully utilize the magnificent opportunities given us in our rivers and in our thousands of miles of coast line on the Atlantic, the Gulf and the Pacific.

"If we could imagine that any private corporation had before it such an opportunity as that which the country faces in its ownership of these rivers and harbors we could not imagine that it would be so shortsighted as not to utilize it to the fullest extent."

It is true that waterways are coming. It is also true that the influence of the railroads, generally considered, has been thrown in the scale against legislation designed to bring about the speedy end to be desired. We trust that this short-sighted view of the situation will give way to the larger view, based upon the traffic demands of the country. The mere difference in the capital requirements should be sufficient to make the railroads the most earnest for waterways development. A season of business prosperity is now upon us. When a former season of the same sort prevailed before Roosevelt "threw the fat in the fire" the embarrassment of the railroads was not in getting business, but in handling it. Manifestly, the business of the country has outgrown the business of the railroads. A movement that would relieve them of a traffic that they are not now in position to handle should make them its ardent supporters. When the railroads catch up with the drift of business, there will be plenty, and more, for them to do by reason of waterways than without them.

JOHNSON AT McAULEY MISSION.

Vivid Description of Unique Bowery Meeting House.

(Charity and Children.)

It was our pleasure recently to attend a service at the Jerry McAuley Mission at 316 Water street, New York. It is a crude place, in a tough section of the city. The building itself is an old shack, and the interior is not only plain but common and uncomfortable. The short benches that serve for pews cost probably $1 each, and the only neat thing among the furnishings is a handsome pulpit Bible. The crowd that attend these services are even commoner than their surroundings. They are for the most part victims of the drink habit, who are down and out. Some of them are college graduates who have gone to the dogs and lost all respect ofr themselves. The service was very simple. A young man who several years ago staggered into the room half drunk, and who saw the heavenly vision, conducted the service. He was not a man of education and he bruised the Queen's English, but he spoke straight to the hearts of those who listened to him. When he concluded he called on those who felt disposed to do so to give their testimony. Man after man arose, some without collars, others with scarred faces, and all bearing the marks of sin and shame, and confessed their guilt and begged for sympathy and the help that comes from prayer. It was indeed a thrilling scene and one that we cannot forget. Not all of those men were sincere, perhaps, but some were, and they were making a life and death struggle for freedom. It was a battle with the devil at close range—the last heroic effort for some of the poor wrecks for life and salvation and they were in the right place. Their advisers and guides were themselves reformed drunkards who knew every step of the way. They had drained the cup of sorrow and sin to its very dregs, and they knew how to sympathize with those in the mud and mire. We have never attended a meeting of greater power. The air seemed to be charged with the Spirit of God. We could but contrast the saving help of this lowly mission with the weakness and hollowness of the temples on Fifth Avenue. We left that dirty little room with strange emotions, but with the firm belief that if Christ were in person visiting New York he would find his way to 316 Water street. We understand now as never before why the Jerry McAuley Mission is so great an agency for good. The blind receive their sight, the lepers are cleansed, the lame walk, and the poor have the gospel preached into them.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Rev. A. J. McKelway, the former sensational editor of the Presbyterian Standard, who was excoriated by Mr. J. P. Caldwell, has opened an office in Washington as Southern Secretary of the Child Labor Committee. We shall likely hear from Mr. McKelway when the Legislature meets.—Charity and Children.

The Standard Oil Company has received another jolt. A Federal circuit court has decided that it is an illegal combination that restrains trade and orders its dissolution. We have no doubt that the decision is a righteous one, but the Standard Oil Company will continue to do business in the old way. It is too big for the courts to handle.—Charity and Children.

MENTAL ANGUISH IN DEAD HEA

Failure of Father to Learn of Birth of Child Causes Action.

(Charlotte Observer.)

A rather unusual mental anguish case is running its course in Superior Court at present, having been begun yesterday. H. W. Jewel an wife ask $2.000 from the Western Union Telegraph Company because a message notifying Jewel in Charlotte of the birth of a girl baby to his wife in Asheville was not promptly delivered. The case has been non-suited at least once, but has been revived. It is brought in forma pauperis, which provides that, however the action terminates, all the court expenses shall be paid by the defendant. Thus it has already cost the Western Union many hundreds of dollars. It was a dead-head message, too, according to the witnesses for the company. It was sent by a messenger boy employed in the office at Asheville. He went on the stand yesterday and testified that he was discharged on the morning of the day the telegram was sent, about the 10th of April, 1906. "Girl baby born today," read the message. Jewel was in Charlotte, stopping at the Charlotte hotel. The message was sent to the hotels but no one of that name found. The addressee got it by calling in person on the 17th at the office. In the meantime a service message, asking for an address, was sent to Asheville the day after the telegram came. Receipt of this was denied by the messenger boy. It is claimed by Jewel's wife that she was without money and among strangers and on account of her husband's absence she was unable to secure the attentions she should have had. The company argues against this that Jewel had left home two days previous, fully aware that his wife was enciente and he himself did not go home for some time after receiving the telegram, not having the money to pay railroad fare, he stated. The company contends that this negatives the claim that circumstances would have been altered for the better had he received the message on the day it was sent. The child has died since the affair began. The plaintiffs are now living in Charlotte.

CHARLOTTE BURGLARS.

Raid on Fire and Trust Nets Small Return.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Buarglars entered the offices of the Southern Telephone Company on East Third street and the Long-Tate Clothing Company's old place of business on South Tryon some time Wednesday night or early yesterday morning, but diligent searches fail to reveal any serious losses. None of the windows or doors of the telephone offices were broken open, this leaving the presumption clear that the robber was in the building when it was closed at 10:30. At that hour Manager T. J. Northey and others in his office left the building. The drawers to the desks in Mr. Northey's office were prized open, but no valuables were taken. The large amount of money which is daily collected at this time of the month had been deposited in the banks and the intruder failed to get his hands on more than a few dollars at most. A small adding machine was taken, but the total loss is insignificant. There were five young ladies on the third story of the building all night and a young man on the second floor but these heard no noises. The store of the Tate-Brown Company, recently the Long-Tate Clothing Company's stands on South Tryon street, was also entered but nothing lost so far as can be ascertained. Entrance was secured from the Fourth street door which was broken open, the key on the inside being turned whenever the robber's hand got in reach of it. Both these depredations were committed with unusual boldness on account of the location of both buildings.

"Varium et Mutabile, Semper."

Mooresville Enterprise: Mrs. Bradly, who a short time ago sold her house to Mr. Wm. Deal and commenced the erection of a new cottage, sold her new cottage and bought again her old home from Mr. Deal.

Thomasville Orphanage Out of Debt.

Charity and Children: Thank you, brethren, and thank the Lord who touched your hearts! The Orphanage is out of debt and on solid ground again.

BIG TROUBLE IN ONE FAMILY.

Husband Down With Typhoid, Wife is Seriously Burned.

(Mooresville Enterprise.)

Mrs. D. D. Benson met with a serious burning accident at her home Wednesday evening. She was in the act of warming a small quantity of turpentine in an open vessel, preparatory to making a plaster for her husband, who is sick with typhoid fever, when a spark of fire from the hearth flew into the pan. Frightened at the flame in the pan she made a sudden jump backward, spilling the burning liquid over her dress and in a moment she was enveloped in flames. Her sister and mother came at once to the rescue and it was with difficulty that the flames were put out, but not until most of her clothing was consumed and her body badly burned. Mrs. Benson is suffering severe pain from the burns and it is feared that she inhaled the flames to such an extent that it may prove fatal. The shock of his wife's narrow escape from a most horrible death, it is feared, will be hard on Mr. Benson, who at the time of the accident was just beginning to show some indications of improvement.

Died at 102.

Salisbury Post: "Aunt" Lynn Chunn, aged 103 years and the oldest person in Rowan county, died November 18, 1909. She belonged first to John Foard and later to his daughter, Mrs. Caroline Chunn. She served as nurse, then as cook and remained on the family plantation until a few years ago, when she went to live with one of her children. She was wonderfully well preserved and could thread a needle with ease at the time of her death, when she had an attack of heart failure, from which she never rallied.

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CLERK SKIPPER'S REPORT

Shows in Detail Work of the Recorder's Court for First Eight and Half Months— Saving to County.

Mr. Fred T. Skipper, the efficient clerk of the Recorder's court, yesterday morning completed his report of the work of the court for the first eight months and a half of its existence and will submit the same to the Board of County Commissioners in regular monthly session tomorrow afternoon. The report shows in detail the number and character of offenses heard before the Recorder and the disposition of the same as well as the amount of fines and forfeitures and costs collected.

The report is of special interest because it is the first since the establishment of the court March 15th, of this year. It makes a splendid showing for the Recorder's court in every respect. While it con nto be ascertained from the report itself it is certain that the Recorder's court is a paying institution besides affording the defendants a speedy trial in a court of final jurisdiction without having to languish in jail several weeks or months waiting for Superior Court to convene. During the life of the court there have been tried before the Recorder 1,029 cases, of which more than 300 would have had to go to the Superior Court for final disposition but for the establishment of the Recorder's court and giving this official jurisdiction in cases of larceny up to $20, assault with deadly weapon, violating the prohibition law, gambling, carrying concealed weapons, false pretense, etc. Ninety-two defendants were sent to the county roads, the sentences aggregating 35 years; 77 to the county farm, sensentences aggregating 14 years.

The costs collected amounted to $2,051.05; fines and forfeitures, $2,793.92; jail fees, $148.45, a total of $4,993.22. Eleven cases were sent to the Superior Court for lack of jurisdiction and 26 were appealed to that tribunal.

Clerk Skipper will make an itemized report to the Board of Education the 1st of January showing the amount of fines and forfeitures collected. Judging from the amount collected for the first eight and a half months of the court the Board of Education will be helped to the extent of something like $4,000 a year by reason of the establishment of the court.

One-half of the costs, after deducting the expenses, will go to the county and the other half to the city. The court has cost in salaries up to the 1st of December $1,275. There has been some other expenses in the way of books, warrants, etc. It is understood that there has been a big saving to the county in the way of jail fees, Clerk of Superior Court fees, jurymen, etc.

PALACE'S FINE OFFERING.

New Bill Goes on Tomorrow—Some Features.

The Crystal Palace will present some of the "very swellest" of vaudeville acts playing the South this week, so the management is heralding, and the offering will be far ahead of the one of last week. The new bill will be especially strong for comedy and the topliners will be the splendid blackface team of Ed and Clarence Hays, and this act is bound to prove a big drawing card. Good blackface comedy is always popular at the Palace, especially when it comes from a team and not from a monologue artist. So the Hays will score heavily, it is predicted. The other acts will also be clever and among them will be something brand new and catchy presented by the premier comedienne, Louise Kayes. There will be two other delightful acts, and, no doubt a large audience will be present at the first performance tomorrow afternoon to greet the new faces.

The management this week is also to spring several specialties. For one thing some lucky patron is to be given two of the very best seats to the performance of the great play, "The Climax" and again every one is to get a chance at becoming the owner of a handsome and very large doll. Full announcement will be made from the Palace stage Monday.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed For Record at Court House Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows:

D. R. Foster and wife to J. J. Furlong and wife, for $100, lot on north side of Charlotte street, 165 feet east of Wood street, 33x72 1-2 feet in size; also lot on north side of Rankin, 33 feet west of Bay street.

Marie Mahler, et al., of Germany, through their attorney in fact, W. A. Mahler, and E. P. H. Strunck and wife, J. W. H. Fucas and wife and Carl F. Strunck, to Wm. P. Oldham, for $500 and other considerations lot on east side of Second, between Orange and Ann streets, 41x114 feet in size.

Susan E. Moore to H. Beery Willson for $500 and other considerations, lot on west side of Fifth, 198 feet south of Dock street, 29x165 feet in size; also lot on west side of Fifth street, 227 feet south of dock street, 8x165 feet in size.

Stealing Harness Charged.

Herbert Harriss and Jimmie Johnson, colored boys, were given a hearing before Justice George Harriss yesteday morning on the charge of stealing a set of harness off of Mr. Furney Gooding's horse two or three days ago. The youths were arrested early yesterday morning by Constable W. B. Savage. It is alleged that the boys sold the harness to a colored man, a hack driver, by the name of Dickinson, for 50 cents. Probable cause being found the youths were bound over to the Recorder's court and gave bond for their appearance at trial Monday.

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Sewed wings, never blow apart at Gaylord's. **

BAPTISS STATE CONVENTICN

Wilmington Ministers and Laymen Will Attend—Local Churches in An Excellent Condition in Every Way.

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, which convenes in the Baptist church in Wadesboro Tuesday night of this week, will be attended by the pastors of the three Wilmington churches of that denomination and a number of laymen. Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and Mrs. Martin, and Rev. C. F. Whitlock, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist church, will leave early Tuesday morning and Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor of the First Baptist church, will leave Tuesday night.

At the last meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Association, held at Atkinson, N. C., October 12th, the following were elected delegates from the association: Mr. L. K. Taylor, of Harrell's Store; Mr. D. J. Corbett, Sr., of Currie, and Mr. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw. Besides these, each of the churches of the association is entitled to a certain number of delegates.

The three Wilmington churches have made splendid progress during the last year, and so have all the churches within the bounds of the Association. The report of the churches will be made through the association and it is said will be the best ever made to the convention.

First Church—The First Baptist Church was without a pastor for several months during the year, caused by the resignation of Rev. Dr. Fred D. Hale, who accepted a call to a large church in Dallas, Texas, leaving in June. Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, who was for 14 or 15 years pastor of a leading church in Anniston, Ala., was called to the pastorate of the church here and after some deliberation decided to accept, much to the gratification of the members of the congregation, who were deeply impressed with him as a man and preacher. Dr. Foster began his work here October 1st, having, therefore, been here but little over two months. He has already accomplished much for his church and becomes more and more popular with his congregation. Two months ago the church dispensed with the paid choir and decided to have congregational singing. A large chorus choir, consisting of 75 voices, was organized to lead the singing. The fear that removing 75 from the main part of the building and putting them in the gallery might leave many vacant seats has been dissipated. The increase in the congregation has filled more than the seats vacated by the choir. The people of Wilmington have showed their appreciation of taking some vital part in the worship and are not only attending but helping to swell the volume of song. One man, on leaving the church Sunday night, said: "That is the best music I have heard since I worshipped with the Moravians."

The success of the experiment is due largely to Miss Cannie Chasten, who has but few peers as an organist and, in addition to this, has displayed a remarkable tact in organizing and holding together the large chorus choir.

Brooklyn—This church, located in the northern part of the city, occupies a fine field for usefulness. It is near the Coast Line and in a very densely settled part of the city. It has a commodious house for worship and work. The auditorium will seat about 400 people and is surrounded by ten Sunday School class rooms, all but four of which can be thrown into the main auditorium by opening the folding doors, thus giving it a seating capacity of nearly 1,000. The Sunday School now numbers about 250 and has an average attendance of 150. The monthly offering of the Sunday School to the Thomasville Orphanage is from $15 to $20. Mr. W. L. Moore is the efficient superintendent.

Rev. C. F. Whitlock, a native of western North Carolina, but for more than 20 years prior to his coming to Wilmington, a resident of Missouri, is now in his fourth year as pastor of the church. Under his pastoral leadership the church has made marked progress, being thoroughly united and harmonious. The number of accessions has not been unusually large, about 125 in little more than two years, but there has been a very encouraging and perceptible work of development and growth along all lines. The present membership is near the 400 mark. The finances of the church are in good shape in spite of the panic and of the fact that quite a number of its members were compelled to move to Waycross, Ga., during the past year on account of the transfer of a large amount of the A. C. L. shop work. During the present pastorate a lot has been purchased and a parsonage built at a cost of about $3,000.

Southside—This church is located on the opposite side of the city to Brooklyn Baptist church and also has a wide field of usefulness. Rev. G. A. Martin, the pastor is the senior pastor of the Wilmington Baptist churches in point of service, having taken up his work there several months before the arrival of Mr. Whitlock at Brooklyn Baptist. He is now in his fourth year as pastor of the congregation and there has been a marked advancement in every way since he began his labors. The membership has increased from 185 to more than 300 and during the last year there were 97 accessions to the church. During the year a choir loft has been built and a new pool provided. The congregation is now considering the building of a Sunday School room, 30x50 feet in size, which will be erected so that it will be connected with the main auditorium by folding doors. The attendance upon the services, both preaching and Sunday School, has showed a substantial increase over the preceding year. The financial condition of the church is excellent. Practically all the assessments for the year have been paid in full. When Mr. Martin began his pastorate there was a considerable amount due on the church building, but this has been entirely wiped out. Southside church is in most prosperous condition in every respect.

Mr. Martin is moderator of the Wilmington Baptist Association and is by virtue of his office chairman of the executive committee also; a member of the State Board of Missions, a member of the State Board of Education, and vice president of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention.

Contributions for November.

Contributions for the Catherine Kennedy Home for November were as follows: Friend, coffee; Partin Grocery Co., fruits, oysters; Mrs. James Sprunt, grapes, flowers; Friend, set china and glassware; Mrs. H. F. Wilder, rice, soap, potatoes; Friend, $5; Trinity Junior League, coffee, tea; Mrs. Haywood Clark, vegetables; Friend, oranges; Tuesday Afternoon Social Society, Jewish ladies, $10 for Wood Fund; Mrs. E. N. Penny, potatoes; Miss Alderman's School, canned goods, cakes, candies, fruit; W. C. T. U., fruit; St. John's Church, oranges; Mr. J. Hicks Bunting, drugs; Mr. R. R. Bellamy, drugs; Messrs. Worth & Springer, ice. Monthly meeting will be held at the Home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Another For Stealing Logs.

Constable W. B. Savage early yesterday morning arrested Tyson Brower, colored, on a warrant from Justice George Harriss charging him with stealing logs from the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company in July of this year. In default of bond he was lodged in jail to await hearing Tuesday. It is alleged that Brower and another negro stole several logs from the company's plant and offered them for sale, but before the transaction was consummated an agent of the company recovered the property. The negroes have been dodging the officers ever since. Brower has retained Woodus Kellum, Esq., to defend him.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Exercises in Academy of Music This Afternoon by Local Lodge of Elks—G. C. Cabell, Jr., Esq., the Orator.

Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks throughout the country will observe this as memorial day. In every city, town and hamlet where there are several Elks they will meet this day and pay tribute to the memory of those of the order who have crossed over the river. It is a most beautiful custom, serving to keep green the memory of those who have answered the last roll call. As usual Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, will observe the day with appropriate exercises in the Academy of Music to which the public is invited to attend.

The orator of the day will be George C. Cabell, Jr., Esq., of Norfolk, Va., a prominent lawyer and an enthusiastic member of the order. He has been heard in this city before and his address this afternoon is being looked forward to with the keenest interest by many. He will arrive in the city this morning and will be the guest of Col. W. F. Robertson, at Carolina Heights, while he is in the city. Colonel Robertson will introduce him at the Academy of Music.

The exercises will begin at 3:30 o'clock with a prelude by the orchestra, following which a hymn, "O God of Bethel," will be sung. After a few remarks by the Exalted Ruler, Louis Goodman, Esq., "O, Paradise! O, Paradise!" will be sung by the quartette, composed of Miss Lucy L. McIntosh, soprano; Mrs. Jas. D. Smith, alto; Mr. N. J. Beversen, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass. The accompaniment will be played by Mr. Alf. H. Yopp. Following this will be the lodge ceremonies; the opening ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe," and prayer by the chaplain, Rev. Dr. James Carmichael. Miss Lucy McIntosh will sing a solo after which Col. W. F. Robertson will introduce the orator of the occasion, George C. Cabell, Jr., Esq., of Norfolk, Va. At the conclusion of the address there will be an overture by the orchestra and the singing of a hymn, "Still, Still, With Thee, My God." The closing ceremonies will then be held and after the singing of "The Day is Past and Over" by the quartette and a hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the benediction will be pronounced.

Exalted Ruler Louis Goodman, of the local lodge, will preside over the exercises this afternoon. Other officers of the lodge who will occupy seats on the stage are: Past Exalted Rulers: H. J. Gerken, Dr. C. T. Harper, Wm. J. Bellamy, W. R. Kingsbury, I. W. Solomon, C. W. Polvogt, Thos. B. Carroll, Jos. F. Leitner; John S. McEachern, esteemed leading knight; H. E. Longley, esteemed loyal knight; J. O. Reilly, esteemed lecturing knight; F. W. Dick, treasurer; D. N. Chadwick, Jr., secretary; Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, chaplain; J. T. Turner, inner guard; E. E. David, esquire; H. G. Smallbones, Jr., tiler; L. Stein, J. G. L. Geischen, Jas. F. Woolvin, trustees.

The ushers are: L. B. Byrd, C. S. Southerland, J. L. Frank, George Honnet, Jr., C. H. Causey, Jr., Adolph Rosenmann.

The services this afternoon will be in honor of the memory of the following members of the lodge who have passed away: Messrs. F. W. Foster, R. L. Gates, R. E. Zachary, E. P. Bailey, John H. Gore, Edgar J. Bear, Felix H. Kluttz, L. P. Aaron, John M. Wright, Leo Leob, Isaac M. BBear and James W. Monroe.

The members of the lodge will meet at the Elks' Temple and march to the Academy of Music in a body, taking seats that will be reserved for them.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, church edifice Market and 17th streets. Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "God the Only Cause and Creator." All are invited.

Second Advent Christian church, Sixth street, between Church and Castle: Rev. Joseph P. King, pastor. Services today, in the morning from 11 A. M. to 12 M., at night, 7:30 to 8:45 P. M. Sabbath School at 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M.

St. Thomas' Church: First mass 7 A. M. Last mass, sermon, 10:30 A. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. Second Sunday in Advent. English service 11 A. M. English Vesper service by Rev. E. C. Cronk, at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

First Baptist Church: Fifth and Market streets, Dr. J. H. Foster, pastor. Preaching 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector; Morning, Holy Communion and sermon, 11 A. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Evening 5 P. M.

Public worship Sunday at the Advent Christian Church, of Wilmington, corner Fourth and Church streets, Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor, at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:45 P. M. The public is respectfully invited to attend all services.

Grace M. E. Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. The public cordially invited to all services.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector. Litany, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 A. M. Onering for salary of rector at Chapel Hill. Sunday School 4 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, North Fourth street. Sunday School 10 A. M., Rev. E. C. Cronk, secretary of the Lutheran Board of Publication of the United Synod, will address the school on Sunday School Literature. Services at 11 A. M. conducted by Rev. E. C. Cronk, as Rev. Mr. Cronk is also secretary of the United Laymen's Missionary Movement, his subject will be the "Laymen's Movement." Vesper service at 8 P. M., conducted by Rev. W. A. Snyder. Every person will be welcomed.

Regular Sunday School will be held at 3 P. M. at Methodist church, "Villa View," at Wrightsville.

St. James' Church, Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D., rector. Service, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M. Evening prayer at 5 P. M. Evensong and sermon at 8 P. M. A hearty welcome to all.

Brooklyn Baptist Church—The pastor, Rev. C. F. Whitlock, will preach at 11 A. M. on "The Source of Christian Liberality," and at night on "How Christ Saves the Lost." All are invited to these services.

Christmas Suggestions.

Do your shopping early. Early in the day; early in December; you find the best selections at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Armour's Extract of Beef Demonstration the entire week at Polvogt's. **

BIG ADVERTISING CONTRACT

Four Solid Pages For One Wilmington Firm—Breaks Record for City and Equals Anything Ever Done in State.

That the value of real, live, up-to-date advertising is now recognized by successful merchants as a valuable asset in business is admirably illustrated in the appearance on other pages of today's Star of the largest advertising contract ever carried in a Wilmington paper, regular edition, and possibly one of the largest ever carried in the State.

After a glance at the paper this morning one does not need to be told that reference is to the C. W. Polvogt Company's advertising, which literally "speaks for itself." Mr. C. W. Polvogt recently had something to say through the press in regard to the business outlook. His advertising this morning "justifies the faith that is within him" and it need not be said that the store has made unusually great preparations for handling this year the largest holiday business it has ever enjoyed. There is no need, likewise, of dilating upon the subject matter of the advertisement; Polvogt's ads. are always good and readable. Those carried this morning especially commend themselves to the examination of the holiday shopper in almost every line. It is a big store that goes to the people with its message. It requires four solid pages to tell of what is being done at this establishment and it is told in readable attractive style that will appeal to all. The Polvogt stock was never bigger or brighter. The advertising of the Polvogt Company this morning reflects that knowledge in words even more eloquent than the printed page.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Most of Cases on Docket Continued Until This Week.

There were several cases on the Recorder's court docket for trial when court convened yesterday morning, but most of them were continued until this week from one cause or another. Wm. Eagles, colored youth, under 12 years of age, was tried on the charge of stealing a box of cakes from the store of Mr. Martin Schnibben, corner Sixth and Red Cross streets, but owing to his tender age the Recorder suspended judgment upon the promise of the lad's mother to give him a good whipping.

Tom Branch, colored, was found not guilty of the charge of assault and battery upon his wife and he was released. A case against Peter Drake, colored, charged with stealing logs from the Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Company, was continued until Wednesday at the request of the attorney for the prosecution, Woodus Kellum, Esq. George Fisher, colored, charged with highway robbery, will be tried Monday, the case having been continued on account of the absence of a State's witness.

SURVEY FOR SCHOONER.

Recommended That Distressed Vessel be Towed to New York.

The schooner Mary A. Hall, Capt. Haskell, which grounded just inside the Cape Fear bar last Thursday and was later towed in port in distress, was examined yesterday by a board of survey which recommended that the vessel be towed to New York for repairs.

The vessel is leaking and otherwise slightly damaged and when she stranded was bound from Jacksonville to Boston. The board of survey was composed of Mr. W. N. Harriss, chairman, Capt. Edgar Williams, of the tug Sea King, and Capt. Smith, of the schooner Lejok. The board also recommended an extra crew for the schooner. Capt. Haskell has not determined upon what he will do, but thinks it would be safer to receive repairs in New York and then proceed to his destination.

CAPE FEAR COUNTRY CLUB.

Annual Meeting Last Night—Election of Officers and Reports.

The annual meeting of the Cape Fear Country Club, which owns the beautiful grounds of the Cape Fear Golf Club, near Delgado, was held last night with a good attendance of stockholders. From very complete reports of the president and secretary and treasurer, the affairs of the corporation were found in very satisfactory condition and the stockholders expressed themselves as well pleased with the management. The following directors were elected for the ensuing fiscal year: Messrs. Chas. E. Taylor, Jr., John J. Blair, George Rountree, A. S. Williams, and Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas.

The directors subsequently met and elected Mr. Taylor president, Mr. Rountree vice president, and Maj. Lucas, secretary and treasurer.

GREAT SALE AT I. SHRIER'S.

Fine Tailored Garments Will be Put on Sale for the Holidays.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. I. Shrier, "The Old Reliable", at northeast corner of Front and Princess streets. About the middle of the month he will inaugurate another of those popular sales of high class, tailored suits at popular prices. He has been securing special concessions from large connections in New York and Chicago and his Wilmington patrons have been given the advantage of these. In a few days a large line of domestic and imported fabrics will be on display and he asks his friends to await the coming of this line, which he promises will be more serviceable and attractive than ever before.

Secretary of Lutheran Board.

Rev. E. C. Cronk, of Columbia, S. C., secretary of the Lutheran Board of Publication, of the United Synod, is in the city, the guest of Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church. Rev. Mr. Cronk came here to confer with Rev. Mr. Snyder who are of the committee to arrange tours for the New Book of Worship, recently adopted by the United Synod. The book is almost completed, preparatory to going to press.

THE COOK WILL SMILE pleased and satisfied if she gets SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS.

HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.

Wilmington Has Some Claims Which She Modestly Presents.

With reference to statements recently published in some of the State papers to the effect that the Greensboro High School football team was the undisputed champion aggregation of the State and the publication in last Sunday's News and Observer of the selection by Mr. Williams, of Greensboro, of an all-State High School team from Greensboro, Durham and Raleigh, the management of the Wilmington High School team has made the following statement:

"Without in any way laying claim to the State championship or without even contending that Wilmington should have had representation on the all-State team, I wish to place the record of the Wilmington High School team before the people of the State and let them decide whether or not, according to her record, she deserves to be considered when championship and all-State teams are being chosen.

"During the season Wilmington has won three games and lost none. Her defensive work has been of such a nature that not once has an opponent scored against her. Her first game was with Goldsboro. The result was a score of 6 to 0 in favor of Wilmington. Kinston was the next victim, the score being 11 to 0. Her third and last game was with the strong Donaldson Military School of Fayetteville on Thanksgiving Day, and resulted in Wilmington's favor, 6 to 0.

"This last score by no means indicates the relative strength of the two teams as Wilmington, although she was about 15 or 20 pounds lighter to the man, had the Donaldson team completely at her mercy. She outplayed Donaldson at every point of the game, keeping the ball in Donaldson's territory during the entire game.

"With such a record (Wilmington 23, opponents 0,) we feel that there is some question about Greensboro being the undisputed champion of the State; and we feel, too, that the people of the State will think twice before they accept an all-State eleven chosen from three towns which lie within a few miles of each other, chosen by an inhabitant of one of these towns, while all the rest of the State is ignored."

REUNION OF BROTHERS.

Four of the Merrimans Together for First Time in Years.

There arrived last night at the home of Mr. L. J. Merriman, No. 5 Church street, three brothers who come to join in a reunion of the four for the first time in 35 years and it goes without saying the meeting will be most pleasant. The brothers who arrived last night are Mr. P. P. Merriman, in the Navy Department at Charleston, S. C.; Mr. H. P. Merriman, a leading citizen of Mexico City, Mexico, and Mr. E. L. Merriman, a member of the select council of Scranton, Pa. The last named is accompanied by his friend, Mr. A. G. Thomason, of Scranton, and together they will enjoy several days of hunting and fishing in this section of the State, the brothers who are together for the first time in so many years going to Magnolia some time soon for a visit to the old family home.

"From Prison to Throne."

Rev. J. T. Brown will deliver an address to men at the Bijou this afternoon at 5 o'clock using as his theme, "From Prison to Throne." The address will be illustrated. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., but all men of the city are cordially invited to be present.

Christmas Suggestions.

Do your shopping early. Early in the day; early in December; you find the best selections at Rehder's, Fourth Street Bridge. **

Will Address Meeting of Men.

Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Trinity Methodist Church, will address the meeting for men at the Boys' Brigade Armory, corner Second and Church streets, this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. An interesting musical programme has been arranged. The men of the city generally are invited to attend the service.

Basket Ball Games.

Two particularly interesting basket ball games were played at the Y. M. C. A. last night and the contests were witnessed by a number of spectators. The Pirates defeated the White Sox 16 to 13, and the Emeralds won over the Cardinals 23 to 19. Games will be played again next Saturday night.

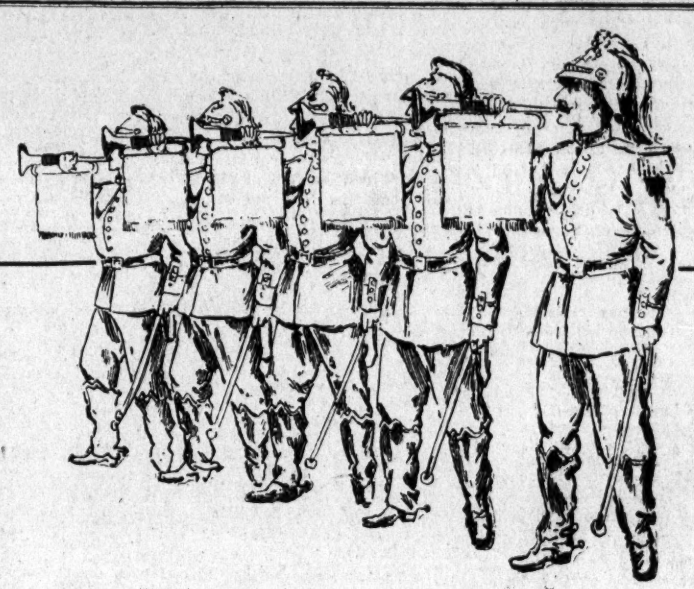
Pleasing Attraction.

"The House of a Thousand Candles" was presented at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night, to fair-sized audiences. William Webb was splendid in the leading role and the other parts were in capable hands. The attraction pleased both audiences immensely, as was shown by the applause.

Persian and Dresden automobile scarfs, 98c and $1.98 at Rehder's. **

SORE THROAT

often leads to something worse. Gowan's Preparation gives quick relief for sore throat, hoarseness, croup, colds and pneumonia by destroying inflammation and congestion. Keep it in the home for emergencies. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.



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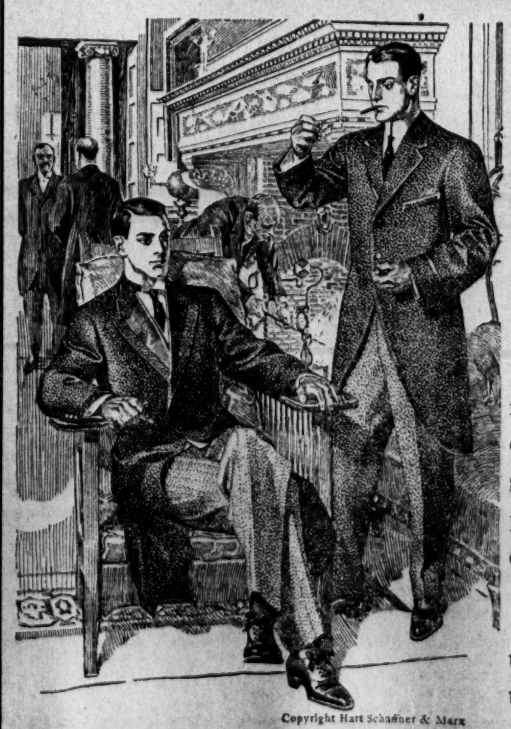

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Mr. Sigmond Wallace, accompanied by his brother and best man, Mr. Herman Wallace, will arrive in the city Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bissenger, of Houston, Texas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rehder, and will spend the holidays here.

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Miss Nina Gans, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Carrie Hoffman, of Statesville, N. C., will arrive in the city this morning and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss, to attend the Bear-Wallace nuptials on December 9th.

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Mrs. S. A. Schloss, Mrs. Julius Sternberger and Mrs. Sol. Sternberger will entertain about 60 on a sound party to Lumina on Tuesday night, Dec. 7th, in honor of the Bear-Wallace nuptials.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters, will be held at the residence of the president, Mrs. Latimer, on Tuesday morning, December 7th, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

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Mrs. Evander M. Gregg, who has been on a very pleasant visit of a few days to Mrs. Sprunt, at Dillon, S. C., and visiting relatives of her late husband in South Carolina, has returned to the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sternberger and children, formerly of this city, but now residents of New York, will arrive this morning as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Sternberger. They are here to attend the wedding of their sister, Miss Viola Bear.

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There will be a ball at Harmony Circlue Club Rooms on Wednesday night, Dec. 8th, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Goodman, who were recently married in Baltimore, Md., and the guests who are here to attend the Bear-Wallace nuptials.

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The annual tea and sale of St. John's Junior Auxiliary will be held this week and will be one of the most attractive and interesting of the many Christmas bazaars. It will be called the ponsietta Tea, which will be a delightful feature of the event. The sale and tea will be held at the home of Mrs. James Woolvin, 305 Chesnut street, on Thursday afternoon. There will be a large variety of attractive fancy articles for sale.

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Miss Nina Lowenstein, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Sadie Lee Bear, of Raleigh, N. C., have arrived in the city and are guests of Miss Viola Bear, No. 116 North Fifth street. These ladies are members of the wedding party to witness the wedding of Miss Bear to Mr. Sigmond Wallace, of Statesville, N. C., which will take place at the residence of the bride on Thursday afternoon, at 5 o'clock, December 9th.

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The Tampa Daily Times of November 30th contains an announcement of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. I. G. Hedrick, a former popular young Wilmingtonian, who has relatives here, and Miss Evelyn Allgood, a charming young woman of that city, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Allgood, of Tampa. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents, 704 LaFayette street, on the evening of December 15th, at 8 o'clock. Miss Allgood is a very attractive young woman and has a host of friends in Florida. Mr. Hedrick has charge of the interests of the Borden Condensed Milk Company in the States of Florida and Georgia and is a frequent visitor to Tampa, where he first met the bride-elect, and is held in the highest esteem there.

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INTERESTING TOURNEY ON GOLF CLUB LINKS.

The weather yesterday was perfectly ideal for the sweepstakes handicap tournament, medal play at nine holes, for gentlemen, on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club and as a result there was a large attendance of members and friends of the club. For the tourney there were some fifteen or twenty entrants and the result was a three-cornered tie between Mr. T. M. Emerson, Mr. C. S. Grainger and Mr. F. W. Dick, each of whom made 44. The Greens Committee has decided to have the contestants play off the tie next Saturday afternoon when there will be another round of nine holes with the same handicaps as on yesterday afternoon.

During the afternoon the ladies of the Club, of whom there were a large number on the grounds, served tea and luncheon and the affair was altogether one of the most enjoyable of the season.

In regard to the second prize for which there was a tie on Thanksgiving, the matter is still in abeyance, The Greens Committee had a meet yesterday afternoon with a full discussion but no conclusion was reached. It has been suggested that the participants play off nine rounds of 81 holes.

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PRETTY WEDDING AT BURGAW ON THURSDAY.

Burgaw, N. C., Dec. 3.—On Thursday evening, December 2nd, a happy romance culminated in the marriage of Miss Carrie Phillips Hand, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Callum Hand, and Mr. Fred Garland Hussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Hussey. The popularity of the young couple rendered the event one of much interest. The wedding was solemnized at 6:30 in the Presbyterian Church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the pink and white color scheme being used most effectively. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. M. Sykes in his original and most impressive manner. The wedding music was well rendered by Miss Fannie Sidbury, of Ashton. As the bridal party entered, Lohengrin's bridal chorus was played, while the recessional was the march from Tannhauser. "Then You'll Remember Me" was softly played during the ceremony.

The ushers were Mr. S. P. Hand, of Burgaw, and Mr. S. J. Sloan, of Wallace, and the groomsmen, Dr. W. L. Hand, of Newbern, brother of the bride; Mr. W. L. Hussey, of Wallace, brother of the groom; Mr. W. M. Perry, of Salisbury, Md.; Mr. David Herring, of Burgaw. The best man was Dr. C. S. Sloan, of Wallace.

The bridemaids wore white batiste with baby Irish trimmings an black picture hats and carried bouquets of pink carnations and asparagus ferns. They were Miss Mary Lillie Hussey, of Wallace, sister of the groom; Miss Janette Moore, Miss Kathleen Bannerman, Miss Zelma Bland, all of Burgaw.

Little Miss Florence Faison and Miss Mary Thomas, wearing pink silk, were flower girls and Master Malcolm Sparkman acted as ring bearer. The maid of honor was Miss Anna Douglas Hand, sister of the bride, who was gowned in pink silk, lace and embroidered trimmings and black picture hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and asparagus ferns.

The bride entered the church with her father, who gave her away. The bride's gown was an exquisite creation of white messaline, real lace and pearl trimmings. She carried a lovely shower bouquet of bride's roses and ferns.

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THE RED CROSS WORK IN WILMINGTON, N. C.

It is pleasing to know that the work of the Wilmington subdivision of the National Red Cross Society with the beginning of the new fiscal year, December 1st, is preparing to continue by the ladies and that the outlook is most encouraging. The new officers are Honorary President, Mrs. Walter L. Parsley; President, Mrs. Allan Nichols; Vice President, Miss Annie Kidder; Secretary, Mrs. Cuthbert Martin; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Prince.

The first active work of the Red Cross in Wilmington for the approaching season will be the sale of the handsome little Xmas stamps that were so popular last year and of which some 50,000 were sold. This year the ladies want to double this sale and they certainly deserve to succeed. It is well to bear in mind that every cent of money realized from these stamps will be expended locally in the alleviation of suffering and in the great campaign for stamping out the White Plague. The stamps are expected this week and will be placed on sale at convenient places down town and at the postoffice during the holiday rush. Merchants have found that these little stamps are an incentive to trade during the yuletide and individuals have found that nothing decorates the Christmas package or breathes the spirit of sincere giving more prettily than these little tokens of the humanitarian spirit in the donor. A postal to Mrs. Allan Nichols, The Carolina, Wilmington, N. C., for stamps will receive immediate attention. The result of 1,093 calls from the efforts of the Society the past year is mute testimony of what has already been accomplished and the half has not been told of what may be done with the exercise of the proper spirit by the people generally.

The treasurer's annual report of the Wilmington sub-division which has just been forwarded to the American National Red Cross shows that for the year from Nov. 30th, 1908, to 1909, the receipts have been $642.16 from all sources as follows: Sale of Christmas stamps 1908, $415.07; donations, $137.50; membership dues, $52; donations for Italian earthquake sufferers, $32.75; interest, $4.84. The disbursements for the fiscal year were $500.26 and the balance on hand Nov. 30th, 1909, is $141.90, which is deposited in the Wilmington Savings & Trust Co., to the credit of the retiring treasurer, Mrs. Nichols, who now becomes president. These disbursements during the year include $29 for purchase and expenses in connection with the Christmas stamps; $225 salary of colored nurse for daily visiting between patients, nine months at $25 per month; $50 District Nurse for visiting white tuberculosis patients; $15.01 nurses' expenses, car fare $7.35, uniforms $7.66; National Society membership dues, $39; Relief Italian earthquake sufferers, $32.75, and $109.50 expense, care of test cases for two months, making the total of $500.26.

The report of Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, secretary, for the past year has also been forwarded and will be published later. The work is a great and growing one and should receive the hearty support of the people of Wilmington generally.

MRS. F. T. BIZZELL DEAD.

Laurinburg Lady Had Many Friends in Wilmington.

Many friends in this city were pained to learn of the death of Mrs. F. T. Bizzell, of Laurinburg, which occurred at Eagle Springs, N. C., where she had been for several months in the interest of her health. The remains were taken to Laurinburg Monday and interred there Mrs. Bizzell was the daughter of Dr. Edward Warren, surgeon general of the North Carolina troops during the Civil war, and founder of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. She was also related to a large number of noted men, among them being Governors Gabriel Johnson, Abner Nash and Samuel Johnson and James Iredell, at one time Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. She is survived by her husband and two children and a sister. The funeral services Monday were conducted by Rev. Father Hannon, of Southern Pines. Mrs. J. D. Bizzell, of Wilmington, was related to the deceased.

A DEMOCRATIC HOUSE.

Champ Clark Says Chances Appear Good—Ends Lecture Tour.

Bristol, Tenn., Dec. 4.—With his voice almost gone on account of an attack of tonsilitis, Champ Clark arrived here from Morton, Va., today en route for Washington. He had just concluded his lecture tour. After stating what he did not expect from the coming session of Congress, aside from the passage of appropriation bills, he said:

"The Republicans are badly split up, the split constantly growing wider, while the Democrats are gradually getting together. The chances appear good for the elections of a Democratic House in 1910."

Lace, Dutch and coat collars, one in fine Christmas box, 98c to $1.50, also 75c at Rehder's. **

PRESSING NEEDS OF THE PORT

Better Range Lights and Wireless Connection Are Urged by Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage—Letters.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, held on December 1, 1909, the chairman was requested to communicate with Senator Overman and with Representative Godwin, with reference to the need of improved lights on the river and wireless connection between the lightship and Southport. Following is the correspondence:

December 2, 1909.

Hon. H. L. Godwin, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: For several years past, as you are doubtless aware, the navigation and commerce of the Cape Fear River and the port of Wilmington have been seriously hindered by the lack of necessary modern lighting of the river channel.

The little lanterns now in use—long since obsolete in other places—have served to make darkness visible, but have not assisted navigation in the dark; consequently all steamers engaged in our trans-atlantic trade, numbering about sixty steamers yearly, are detained at Southport or at Wilmington for twelve hours, if they do not happen to arrive or depart with sufficient daylight to make the river run of twenty-four miles, for it is not safe to attempt this passage after nightfall, so insufficient and useless is the present system of river lighting.

After many disappointing delays, our application through the commercial organizations of Wilmington, for relief, was acted upon by the Lighthouse Board at Washington, and a project for the re-arrangement of existing aids and the establishment of new aids to river navigation was approved by the Light-House Board, the estimated cost being $21,000.00.

You have been informed by Lieutenant Colonel Casey, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., under date of June 10, 1909, that: "In view of the extent of the work and cost involved, it will be necessary to ask Congress for a special appropriation to carry out the proposed changes, and that the estimate of $21,000.00 will be submitted as a supplemental estimate, if an opportunity is afforded at the next session of Congress."

Our object in writing you upon the convening of Congress this month, is to ask that you will kindly take this important matter up again with the authorities and secure the necessary means from Congress to effect the desired relief. Senator Overman will doubtless co-operate with you to that end.

I am requested, on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, to express to you our high appreciation of your valuable assistance in this and other matters which have been brought to your notice, for the good of the port, and for the prompt and courteous attention which you have given to all of our communications.

Yours faithfully,
JAMES SPRUNT, Chairman.

December 2, 1909.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, Senate Chamber, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir: At the regular monthly meeting of our Board on yesterday I was requested to renew to you a cordial expression of our gratefulness for your admirable service to the commerce of Wilmington in the past, and to ask your continued cooperation with our Representative Mr. Godwin in securing from Congress, just convened, the necessary means ($21,000.00) for carrying out the project approved by the Light-House Board at Washington, for the better lighting of the Cape Fear River.

I enclose copy of the correspondence on this important subject, which you will be pleased to return to me at your convenience, for our files.

I was also requested by the Board to renew through you, our appeal for wireless service between the Frying Pan Shoals Light-Ship and Southport, which was denied us last year for reasons not at all satisfactory to our community.

Frying Pan Shoals are known as the most dangerous menace to seafaring men on our entire coast, not excepting Hatteras, because the Frying Pan runs thirty miles to sea and is the dread of all navigators in its vicinity. It has been estimated that two thousand wrecks lie buried in its treacherous sands. The Light-Ship is isolated, far out of sight of land, and has no means of communicating important vital news of threatened or real disaster. Every year adds up a greater number of wrecks, and the loss of life and property might often be prevented by timely assistance which can be made effectual by wireless telegraphy.

On November 17th a Cape Fear pilot-boat during heavy weather at sea, steered for refuge on the Light-Ship. Their boat was lost. At noon on the following day the pilot-boat's crew, three in number, hailed from the Light-Ship through a megaphone the passing steamer "Nacoochee" bound for Savannah, and this steamer was fortunately equipped with a wireless instrument and sent out the news, which was caught thirty miles away by the Revenue Cutter "Seminole" entering Cape Fear River at 12:25 P. M. She immediately proceeded to the Light-Ship and brought the wrecked mariners to their homes at Southport the same evening.

The Commander of the "Seminole," Lieut. Whittier, strongly advocates the establishment of a wireless station at Southport, and the interests of commerce and humanity appeal earnestly to Congress, through you, for a wireless connection with the Light-Ship on Frying Pan Shoals.

Cape Fear and the port of Wilmington have been aptly designated as "the throut and heart of North Carolina." The one, moved by emotions of sympathy for those in peril on the sea, appeals to you through the other, in a good cause.

Believe me to be, dear sir, with sentiments of high esteem,

Yours obediently,
JAMES SPRUNT, Chairman.

Enclosure:

P. S. Since the foregoing has been written, two valuable, laden schooners have gone ashore on Frying Pan Shoals; one, the "Mary Hall," was pulled off the shoal, at great expense for salvage, and was towed into Southport; the other, a very valuable, large four masted schooner, the "Marie Palmer," bound from New York to Savannah, proved to be a total loss, the crew having been rescued by tug boats and by the Revenue Cutter "Seminole" which went to her relief.

The "Marie Palmer" was practically a new vessel, having been built at Bath, Maine, in 1900, one of the largest four masters in the coasting trade. She carried a cargo of 2,740 tons of guano for Savannah, all of which has been lost.

The first intimation of this disaster was received at Southport by one of the schooner's boats sent for assistance, which was delayed several hours, and this vessel and many others might have been saved through the use of wireless telegraphy.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting Tomorrow Night—Near-Beer License.

The Board of Aldermen will meet tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock in regular monthly session. With reference to the report that a request would be made to the board to increase the license tax on near-beer saloons, a member of the board stated yesterday that he did not think the matter would be brought, it having been ascertained that the aldermen granted the license for a year and to raise the rate at this time would not be exactly fair to those who had opened a business expecting to pay only $100 special tax for 12 months. It was stated by a prohibitionist, not a member of the board, however, that he understood that five members of the board were in favor of increasing the tax tomorrow night, effective at once, and that the matter would come up for consideration So, therefore, it is not known for a certainty whether the matter will be brought up nor what the aldermen would do with such a request.

Braided Mary Jane dresses, $8.50 to $15.00 at Gaylord's. **

36-inch all wool satin striped 50c at Gaylord's. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Italian steamer Val Salica, Capt. Gallo, cleared yesterday for Fort Arthur, Texas, where she will receive cargo for foreign port.

—A meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the rooms of the Association Tuesday evening for the purpose of electing the board of directors for the ensuing year.

—Rev. J. L. Cuninggim, professor at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., will occupy the pulpit at Fifth Street Methodist Church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

—The steamer Manchester Exchange, Capt. Adamson, arrived in port yesterday from Savannah with cargo of fertilizer constituents for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; vessel to Heide & Co.

—Rev. W. L. Cuninggim, presiding elder of the Wilmington district, will occupy the pulpit at Trinity Method ist Church at 11 o'clock this morning, Rev. W. L. Rexford, the retiring pastor, will preach tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Next Sunday Mr. Rexford will formally begin his pastorate of Bladen Street Church.

—Some little excitement was created on Princess, between Second and Third streets, about 11 o'clock last night, caused by a runaway. A horse belonging to Mr. J. E. Marshburn, grocer, attached to a delivery wagon, became frightened at Third street intersection and ran down toward Second street at full speed, running against a post in front of Mr. W. E. Yopp's funeral parlors. The wagon was overturned and somewhat damaged. The driver escaped by jumping.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Woodus Kellum, Esq., left yesterday afternoon for Jacksonville, N. C., on a professional visit of a few days.

—Rev. Jesse L. Cuninggim, professor at Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., is visiting his brother, street.

NEW HANOVER SUPERIOR COURT.

Civil Term Begins Tomorrow, Judge Allen Presiding.

The regular December term of New Hanover county Superior Court convenes tomorrow morning with Judge Oliver H. Allen, of Kinston, presiding. The term is for one week and for the trial of civil cases only. The calendar arranged for the term does not provide for the trial of any cases of much importance, most of them being appeals from magistrates' courts. The first three days of the term, with the exception of a portion of Wednesday, which will be given over to a memorial service in memory of the late Marsden Bellamy, Sr., Esq., will be taken up with the trial of appeals from the lower court. Several interesting and important motions may be made during the week. Of much interest will be the reports of the referees in the city tax cases and the special committee to ascertain the status of the various cases on the docket. This will be Judge Allen's last term of court here.

As One Grows Old

the bowels become less inactive and a gentle stimulant is necessary occasionally to insure regularity, which is essential if good health is maintained. Rydale's Liver Tablets are the best for old people who suffer from constipation. They gently stimulate and tone the liver, intestines and bowels and establish a healthy, regular habit. We guarantee Rydale's Liver Tablets to cure the most stubborn case of chronic constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

Negro Seriously Burned.

Wiley Weary, about 50 years old, a negro living on Castle between eighth and Ninth streets, was seriously burned this morning between 1 and 2 o'clock as the result of a lamp explosion at his home. The police station was notified and the old negro was sent to the hospital where it was stated early this morning he might not recover.

STRIKERS BACK TO WORK.

Discontinue the Employment of Imported Men—The Conditions.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Late tonight the General Managers Committee of the Railroads involved in the strike, issued the following statement: "The General Managers' Committee has just received telegraphic notice from the roads entering St. Paul to discontinue the employment of men, inasmuch as so many of the switchmen are returning to work that they are now supplied with labor."

Concerning this the following telegram was received from J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern: "With the 800 additional switchmen you now have in Chicago tonight, this will give us more men than all roads put together can possibly use account of so many of the old switchmen returning to work today at most yards from Seattle east. Conditions are practically normal."

All roads have cancelled all embargo notices and are now actually accepting and moving without interruption all traffic including live stock and perishable freight.

"A meeting of the general managers was held this morning to discuss the general situation, but in view of the fact that the strike seems practically at an end there was no lengthy discussion and the meeting was promptly adjourned."

BLAZE AT SPRING HOPE.

Plant of Nash County Manufacturing Company Burned.

Spring Hope, Dec. 4.—The plant of the Nash County Manufacturing Company was burned this morning. The loss is about $8,000, insurance $3,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Why Kidney Disease is Dangerous.

Kidney disease is dangerous because it comes on unawares and progresses to a fatal stage before the sufferer realizes what the trouble is.

If you begin to run down, feel badly, have indigestion, inactive liver, etc., you have reason to suspect that your kidneys are affected and a special kidney treatment should be taken at once. Delays are dangerous, Rydale's Kidney Remedy is the best remedy known for the Kidneys. It never fails to restroe them to health. Rydale's Kidney Remedy will cure Brights' disease if taken before too much of the kidneys are destroyed. The remedy can do no harm if your kidneys are not the cause of your ill-health. It is the safest remedy if they are the cause. Put up in pill form in 25c and 50c sizes. Robt. R. Bellamy.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Appointments of Presiding Elder Cuninggim—First Round in Part.

Wilmington, Trinity church, Dec. 5th, 11 A. M.

Wilmington, Fifth Street Dec. 5th, 7:30 P. M.

Columbus, Evergreen, Dec. 11th, 12 M.

Chadbourn, Chadbourn, Dec. 12th (night) and 13th.

Kenansville, Warsaw, Dec. 18th and 19th.

Wallace and Rose Hill, Wallace, Dec. 19th, 20th.

Southport, Dec. 26th and 27th.

54-inch Satin striped Serge in blues and black, 75 cents at Gaylord's. **

ARRAIGNS CUSTOM SERVICE.

Resolution to be Introduced in Congress Tomorrow—Taft.

Washington, Dec. 4.—A complete investigation by a joint committee of Congress into the customs service of the country in general and particularly in the alleged frauds perpetrated upon the government by the sugar trust is contemplated in a concurrent resolution which will be presented in Congress by Representative Phillip Campbell, of Kansas, who, on Monday morning, will talk over the provisions of the act with President Taft.

The resolution sets forth as some of the alleged unlawful acts of the sugar corporation that it violates the Sherman anti-trust law, controls the prices of refined and raw sugars, ruins competition and blacklists merchants who use the products of independents, takes rebates in violation of law, connives at short rates to defraud the government and imports contract labor in violation of the immigration laws.

BATTLESHIPS ASSEMBLING.

Fleet Anchored in Hampton Roads—Winter Maneuvers Soon.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 4.—The battleships Connecticut, Missouri, New Jersey, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Georgia and Kansas came into Hampton Roads today.

Two thousand men given their first liberty since the beginning of the fleet rendezvous in these waters, visited Norfolk. Most of the ships came in from the southern drill grounds where tactical evolutions had been in progress for several days. The scout cruiser Chester is also in the roadstead where all of the ships are receiving stores sent from the Norfolk yard. The battleships Rhode Island, Vermont and cruiser New York are next expected.

SHOT TO DEATH AT MATCH.

Citizen of Thompson Valley, Va., Murdered at Shooting Match.

Roanoke, Va., Dec. 4.—A Times special from Trazewell, Va., says Walter Simpton, a well known man of Thompson Valley, shot and killed Charles Jones at a shooting match at that place this afternoon. The report states that the shooting was without provocation and that Jones died instantly. The sheriff of the county went to the scene of the murder.

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New white Felt Flats, white as snow, $1.98 at Gaylord's. **

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady 52 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.50 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50; $2.00 and $2.75.

Spirits turpentine	2
Rosin	5
Tar	156
Crude Turpentine	44

Receipts, same day last year 11 casks spirits turpentine; 51 barrels rosin; 160 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Middling quiet 14 1-8 cents.

Same day last year—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents.

Receipts—1,471 bales, same day last year 2,888 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Dec. 4th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Good demand 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 9c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 40@45c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small 10c per pound; large 9c.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points in response to higher cables than expected and sold about 6 to 8 points net higher during the early trading on a more active general demand which was evidently inspired by yesterday's bullish National Ginners' reports and the visible supply statement. There was heavy realizing about 15.20 for May but the market remained very steady and within a point or two of the top during the middle of the morning The market closed steady with prices net 2 to 8 points higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,471 bales against 41,705 last week and 52,349 last year; for the week 150,000 bales against 214,620 last week and 412,867 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 2,902 bales against 9,196 last year and at Houston 8,821 bales against 12,145 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands 14.85; middling gulf 15.10; no sales.

Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
December	14.48	14.49
January	14.68	14.68
February	———	14.80
March	14.85	15.07
April	———	15.03
May	15.17	15.19
June	———	15.01
July	15.10	15.13
August	14.45	14.46
September	13.33	13.34
October	13.00	12.98

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Firm, 14 3-8; net receipts 8,126; stock 6,778.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 2,902; stock 147,005.

Mobile—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 668; stock 42,163.

Savannah—Steady, 14 1-4; net receipts 5,093; stock 131,834.

Charleston—Firm, 14 3-16; net receipts 310; stock 39,365.

Wilmington—Quiet, 14 3-16; net receipts 1,471; stock 10,461.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 1-2; net receipts 3,844; stock 32,255.

Baltimore—Nominal, 14 1-2; stock 18,815.

New York—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 52; stock 125,171.

Boston—Quiet, 14.85; net receipts 52.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.10; net receipts 1,909.

Pensacola—Net receipts 800; stock 800.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 153.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 23,471; Great Britain 8,000; France 5,623; Continent 22,533; stock 797,221.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 23,471; Great Britain 8,000; France 5,623; Continent 22,533.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,319,765; Great Britain 1,154,649; France 622,846; Continent 1,509,290; Japan 17,886; Mexico 8,775.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-16; net receipts 8,821; stock 103,024.

Augusta—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 1,608; stock 64,749.

Memphis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,279; stock 38,924.

St. Louis—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 160; stock 38,924.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 269; stock 7,064.

Little Rock—Dull, 14 5-16; net receipts 1,235; stock 47,655.

Total today—Net receipts 13,372; gross receipts 18,008; shipments 19,479; sales 4,678; stock 459,067.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Dec. 4.—Spot quiet; prices 10 points higher. American middling fair 8.18; good middling 7.94; middling 7.82; low middling 7.72; good ordinary 7.46; ordinary 7.21.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 4,900 American. Receipts 18,000 bales including 17,800 American.

Futures opened firm and closed feverish. December 7.65; December and January 7.65; January and February 7.68; February and March 7.70; March and April 7.72 1-2; April and May 7.74; May and June 7.75 1-2; June and July 7.73 1-2; July and August 7.71 1-2; August and September 7.36 1-2; September and October 6.86 1-2; October and November 6.74 1-2; November and December 6.68 1-2.

DICK BROS. & CO. COTTON LETTER.

New York, Dec. 4.—The cotton market was moderately active and very steady all the morning with prices about five to seven points higher than yesterday's closing. The Liverpool cables were higher than due, but that market possessed no feature. The Continental cables were bearish and Bremen reported dullness and the same news was wired from Fall River. Miss Giles came out with her annual estimate placing the crop at 10,436,000 bales this is in line with present ideas concerning the size of the crop. There was more or less realizing, but this was well taken. The visible supply statement was bullish showing a decrease of 13,000 bales against an increase last year of 206,000 bales this is the earliest visible decrease for a decrease to take place in the visible supply. Our advices from several important spot centers report improved demand at highest prices of the season with spinners nervous and calling cotton. The market has had a strong undertone and looks higher.

DICK BROS. & CO.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Linens ruled very strong and flax is reported to be short. Burlaps are easy. Fine and fancy cottons are more quiet with some easing in prices reported on gray cloths.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—The recovery in prices of stocks today was carried further with gathering force and animation and with large responsibility attributed to the demand from uncovered shorts for the decline which carried prices upward. The outlines given of the President's message were accepted as authentic in the brokers offices and had the effect of soothing some of the apprehensions felt earlier in the week as to the manner in which topics bearing on corporation interests would be handled. Another potent factor in quieting apprehension is the belief that great mergers of trust coompanies are contemplated by the purchase of the Guaranty Trust Company and the Equitable Life Assurance Society in the Morgan interest this week. The pursuance of this policy by so eminent a figure in the financial world is taken to indicate assurance of immunity from interference and confidence in the feasability of financial consolidations.

The resumption of aggressive market operations United States Steel of a concentrated character was ascribed to the general confidence engendered by this feeling and had a marked sentimental effect on the bear market. Reading furnished an effective leader for the railroad group and was affected by renewed rumors of coming interest in the dividend disbursement. The same influence strengthened Rock Island preferred. The reports persisted that the strike of railroad switchmen in the Northwest was to be ended shortly, and stocks of railroads immediately affected rose vigorously. The market broadened out materially at the last and closed buoyant and very active. The bank statement reported sufficient loan reduction to scale down the deposit liabilities and so limit the in road upon the surplus by reason of the cash loss to but little over a million and a half of dollars bota by the average and the actual computation.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, were $3,322,000. United States bonds 4s, coupon declined 1-4 and the registered 5-8 per cent. in the bid price on call for the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 565,400 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Money on call nominal; time loans dull and steady. Sixty days 4 3-4 to 5 per cent., and ninety days 4 1-2 to 4 per cent., six months 4 1-2 per cent.

Prime mercantile paper 5 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8410 to 4.8415 for sixty day bills and at 4.8770 to 4.8775 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 to 4.83-3-4. Bar silver 51 5-8. Mexican dollars 43.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref, 2s, registered	100
U. S. ref 2s coupon	100
U. S. 3s, reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-8
U. S. 4s, registered	111 3-4
U. S. 4s, coupon	116 1-4
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	104 5-8
American Tobacco 4s	78 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	105 3-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93 3-4
Atchison gen. 4s	100
Atchison cv 4s	119 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	118 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108
Central Leather 5s	98 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	104 1-2
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	73 1-2
Colorado Industrial 5s	83 1-2
Colorado Midland 4s	81
Col. & Southern ref & ext 4 1-2s	97 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	101 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96 5-8
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	93 5-8
Distillers 5s	74 3-4
Erie Gen. 4s	75 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	147 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref 4s	99
Japan 4s	87 5-8
Japan 4 1-2s	94 3-8
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99 5-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 5-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	80
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91
New York Central deb 4s	95 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv 6s	135
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-4
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	99 3-8
Northern Pacific 4s	103
Northern Pacific 3s	72 3-8
Penn. cv 3 1-2s (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	83 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90 3-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 3-4
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 5-8
Southern Railway 5s	110
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 1-2
Union Pacific 4s	102 5-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	115 1-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref 4s	97 1-2
U. S. Rubber 6s	104 1-8
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	97 1-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	87 7-8
American Beet Sugar	46 1-2
American Car & Foundry	72
American Cotton Oil	68 1-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	46
American Ice Securities	26 1-2
American Locomotive	62 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refng pfd	110 3-4
American Sugar Refining	130 1-2
American Tel. & Tel	140 1-4
American Tobacco, pfd	97 1-2
Atchison	119 7-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio	116 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	91
Canadian Pacific	179 7-8
Central Leather	45 3-4
Central Leather pfd	108
Chicago Great Western	19 3-4
Chicago & Northwestern	178
C., C. C. & St. Louis	76
Colorado Fuel & Iron	50 3-4
Colorado & Southern	57 1-2
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	151 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande	49 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	86
Erie	33 1-8
Erie 1st pfd	47 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	39
General Electric	150
Great Northern pfd	143 3-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	80 3-4
Illinois Central	146
Interborough Met pfd	37 3-4
Inter Harvester	107 3-4
International Paper	14 1-2
International Pump	51 5-8
Kansas City Southern	43 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	152
Missouri Pacific	70 1-2
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	47 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas, pfd	73 3-4
National Biscuit	118
National Lead	87 3-4
New York Central	127 1-2
Norfolk & Western	94 3-4
North American	82
Northern Pacific	144
People's Gas	113 7-8
Pressed Steel Car	52 1-2
Pullman Palace Car	190
Railway Steel Spring	50 5-8
Reading	170 3-8
Rock Island Co.	40 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	88
Southern Pacific	120 1-4
Southern Railway	31 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	69
Tennessee Copper	39 1-4
Union Pacific	200 7-8
Union Pacific pfd	103
United States Steel	90 3-4
United States Steel pfd	124 1-2
Virginia Carolina Chemical	48
Wabash	21 1-8
Wabash pfd	56 7-8
Westinghouse Electric	84 1-2
Western Union	77 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	651

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Dec. 4.—Flour dull at the old level of prices. Minnesota patents 5.35 to 5.55; winter patents 5.25 to 5.75; winter straights 5.20 to 5.30; winter extras 4.20 to 4.80; winter low grades 4.20 to 4.70.

Rye Flour—Quiet; fair to good 4.20 to 4.25; choice to fancy 4.20 to 4.50.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.26 1-2 nominal, domestic elevator; No. 2 red 1.24 1-2 nominal fob afloat. Options closed 1-4c net higher to 3-8c lower. December 1.17 1-4; May 1.12 5-8; July 1.04 5-8.

Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2, 72 mixed elevator domestic 72 1-2 nominal delivered and 67 asked fob afloat; Options closed 1-4 to 3-4c net lower. December 68-1-2; May 69 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 26 to 32 lbs. nominal; natural white 26 to 32 lbs. 45 1-2 to 46; clipped white 34 to 42 lbs. 46 to 49. Options closed unchanged. May 47 3-4.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Steady.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw firm, fair refining 3.81; refined steady.

Butter—Barely steady, unchanged. Receipts 2,213.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged; receipts 2,724. Weekly exports 200 boxes.

Eggs—Slow, unchanged; receipts 5,280.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; No. 7 Rio 8 to 8 1-2; Santos November 8 3-4. Mild quiet; Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Potatoes and Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts and Freights—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was lower on spot, but futures were generally steady with a quiet commission house trade. Trading was confined to the late months. Closing prices were 9 points lower to 3 points higher. Sales 1,300 barrels. December 6.80 to 6.83; January 6.90 to 6.91; March 6.99 to 7.01; May 7.08 to 7.09. Prime crude 5.80 to 5.87; prime summer yellow 6.75 to 6.85; prime winter yellow 7.00 to 7.40; prime summer white 7.00 to 7.40.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—The railroad strike in the northwest had ceased to be a factor in the wheat market today, and the eyes of traders were again focussed on Argentina where weather conditions were said to be favorable for harvesting. Favorable crop reports from the South American country caused a heavy tone in the market all day and at the close prices were 1-8 to 3-8c below the final figures of the previous session. Coarse grain and provisions also closed weak.

Absence of shipping demand an official forecast of a drop in temperature throughout the entire corn belt caused weakness in the corn market. Local bears made an attempt to raid the market but their efforts met with only indifferent success. The December delivery displayed the greatest weakness, large on account of a one cent decline in the cash grain. The market closed almost at the lowest point with prices 3-8 to 1-2c lower than yesterday's close.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Dec.	1 06 1-4	1 06 3-8	1 05 7-8
May	1 06	1 06	1 05 7-8
July	97 1-4	97 1-2	97 1-4
Corn—			
Dec.	57 5-8	58	57 3-8
May	61 3-8	61 1-2	61
July	60 7-8	60 7-8	60 1-2
Oats—			
Dec.	40 3-4	40 3-4	40 1-4
May	42 1-2	42 1-2	42 3-8
July	40 3-8	40 5-8	40 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
Jan.	21 30	21 30	21 10
May	20 55	20 55	20 45
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 40	12 40	12 32 1-2
May	11 47 1-2	11 42 1-2	11 45
July	11 37 1-2	11 37 1-2	11 37 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs—			
Jan.	11 22 1-2	11 22 1-2	11 15
May	10 65	10 65	10 65

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Dec. 4.—Turpentine steady; rosin quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm 53. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, and D, 3.80; E, 3.85; F, 3.85 to 3.87 1-2; G, 3.85 to 3.87 1-2; H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 4.—Turpentine firm 53 1-4; sales 172; receipts 336; shipments 467. Rosin firm; sales 2,952; receipts 3,099; shipments 1,620; stock 134,379. Quote: A, B, C, 3.80; D, 3.80; E, F, and G, 3.80 to 3.85; H, 4.10; I, 4.60; K, 5.60; M, 5.85; N, 6.10; WG, 6.25; WW, 6.75.

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Str. Carib, Packer, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Schr. Wm. Thomas Moore, Griffith, Little River, S. C., C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—420 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—265 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—615 bales cotton, 12 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar.

Str. Allce—1 bale cotton, 20 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Str. Lyon—69 bales cotton, 10 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

N. Y. Steamer—6 bales cotton.

Total—1,471 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 158 barrels tar, 44 barrels crude turpentine.

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List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

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Schooners.

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Wm. Thomas Moore, 261 tons, Griffith, C. D. Maffitt.

Helvetia, 424 tons Bernet, C. D. Maffitt.

Millie R. Bonhannan, 579 tons, Little, C. D. Maffitt.

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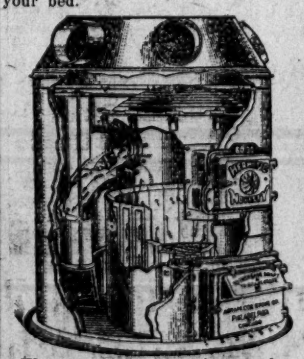

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 5, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Dec. 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 40 degrees; 8 P. M. 56 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 40 degrees; mean 52 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 2.4 feet and navigation at a standstill.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; Monday rain, colder in west portion; variable winds.

Port Calendar—Dec. 5.

Sun Rises.....7:03 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:03 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 7 mfn.
High water at Southport 2:53 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:53 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Furs.
A. Shrier—Big Sale.
I. Shrier—Wait, Wait.
Dr. Powell—Dentistry.
Gaylord's—Santa Claus.
C. H. Fore & Co.—Furs.
A. O. Schuster—Jewelry.
Crystal Palace—This Week.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Toyland.
Bazaar of Japan—Xmas Goods.
Ramos Typewriter Co.—Victor.
W. B. Cooper—Rust Proof Oats.
Platt & Baar—All Suits Reduced.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co—Are You?
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Xmas Bulletin.
Academy of Music—"The Red Mill".
American National Bank—We Offer.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Shopping Guide.
Jacobi Hdw. Co.—Holiday Presents.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—Christmas Land.
The Auto Co.—Last Year's Sensation.
Annie Parker—Administratrix Notice.
C. W. Yates & Co.—Christmas Books.

Business Locals.

Shepard—Sold Out.
J. C. Holly—Removal.
Mrs. Sykes—Combings.
Solicitor—Wants Position.
Postoffice Green—Rooms.
P. O. Box 26—Who Will?
For Rent—Desirable Office.
W. L. Burkheimer—For Sale.
W. L. Burkheimer—For Rent.
Hanover R. & L.—Every Man.
Delgado Mills—Wood Wanted.
Smith & Lord—Do You Want.
Smith & Lord—Life Too Short.
People's R. & L.—Large Series.
For Rent—Unfurnished Rooms.
J. S. McEachern Sons—For Sale.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
W. P. Brock—Electrical Wiring.
Knights of Columbus—Attention.
St. John's Branch—You Are Invited.
E. F. Grossmann & Co.—Bids Wanted.
St. John's Junior Auxiliary—Annual Tea.
W. J. Kikham & Co.—Good Time to Plant
N. C. Amusement Society—Special Meeting.

MORGAN AND EQUITABLE.

His Obejct for Acquiring Ryan's Stock. Makes a Statement.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 4.—J. Pierpont Morgan's purpose in purchasing a majority control of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society as stated by himself and his partner Geo. W. Perkins, was made public tonight in a statement issued by State Superintendent of Insurance Hotchkiss.

Superintendent Hotchkiss' statement in part follows: "Mr. Morgan said to me that in acquiring the stock, he had but a single purpose—namely, to prevent its being sold to different individuals, and thus make it impossible that, at the expiration of the present voting trusteeship, this great interest could be used to the detriment of the policy holders. He stated further that he desired the co-operation of the insurance department in working out a plan whereby the stock—which means the control of the company—would be safeguarded in the interest of the policy holders, and that I could assure Governor Hughes that no steps to that end would be taken by him save with the concurrence of the insurance department.

"Later in the day I had a talk with Mr. George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & Company, who reiterated what Mr. Morgan had said, and stated that that gentleman desired shortly to take up with the insurance department the matter of so placing the control of the Equitable stock outside the present or any future financial situation in New York or in the country as would end for all times the dangers which lurk in an individual holding."

SOLOMON KHOURY PARDONED.

Syrian Boy Serving Time From Fayetteville—Two Others.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 4.—Solomon Khoury, an 18-year-old Syrian, receives a pardon from Governor Kitchin that relieves him from 13 years of 15 years sentence for burglarizing the house and store of his uncle with whom he lived in Fayetteville. The boy's father has come from Syria and settled for the misdeeds of his son, who is reported to the Governor by the prison authorities as a mental, moral and physical weakling. The pardon is conditioned on good behavior.

Harriet Miller, serving 12 months, Rutherford, and Henry Guthrie, serving a similar term in Orange county, for retailing whiskey, are pardoned. Harriet Miller was convicted in April and is about to become a mother.

The Stomach Cannot Rest.

It is a mistake to suppose that the stomach can rest and thus recuperate and by this means dyspepsia is cured. The digestive process begins in the mouth and does not end until the food has reached the intestines. The salivary glands in the mouth, the stomach, lower stomach, liver, spleen, etc., take part in the digestive process. This process is going on continuously. Think of resting the heart or the lungs for a minute, or any other organ. Pepsin pancreatin, etc., do not rest the stomach, they digest the residue of food a weak digestive system cannot digest and thus relieve the body of irritating acids or gas. Rydale's Stomach Tablets contain just enough Pepsin and Pancreatin to do this. They also contain many vegetable tonics and stimulants for the digestive tract. Rydale's Stomach Tablets cure dyspepsia the only way it can be cured. Ask us about them. Robt. R. Bellamy.

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Bargain sale of old maids and other dolls at Gaylord's. **

NAVIGATION ON THE LAKES.

Great Service of Inland Waterways—Record for the Year.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 4.—At 12 o'clock tomorrow night navigation on the Great Lakes for the year 1909 will be officially closed and within a few days the immense amount of tonnage that has traversed the inland waterways since early Spring will have sought shelter in the various lake ports. With the end of the season comes the reckoning.

Twenty-five vessels with a total tonnage of 30,146 and valued at $1,143,000 have passed out of lake history and of those who operated these boats 62 have perished. Twenty of the boats were steamers thus adding to the monetary loss. Of the lives lost 59 were drowned when their vessels went to the bottom and three were killed in an explosion.

Chief among the causes of the many losses of the last season have been fogs and collisions, the combination of which has led to many a disaster. Twenty-four collisions are recorded and at least 50 per cent. of these were caused by fog.

Fire, wind and wave, exacted their usual loss of money and life. The months of November added materially to the list of losses on the lakes, eight vessels being destroyed during that time.

Every type of boat is included among the vessels lost in 1909. The greatest loss of life on any one vessel occurred when the steamer John B. Cowle was rammed and sunk by the steamer Isaac M. Scott, near White Fish Point, in Lake Superior, on July 12. Fourteen men were drowned. Other large losses of life were:

Steamer Adelia Shores, 13 drowned; steamer Eber Ward, five drowned; tug Floss, seven drowned; barge Geo. Nestor, seven drowned; steamer Geo. Stone, six drowned.

Last year's record was: Sixteen vessels lost, value at $631,000 with a total tonnage of 26,250; total loss of life 33.

JEFFRIES-JOHNSON FIGHT.

Now Believed There Was Another Agreement in Regard to Purse.

New York, Dec. 4.—The secretary of the meeting of Jeffries, Johnson and the fight promoters in a Hoboken hotel just before announcing the signing of the articles of agreement is now believed by many of the best sporting authorities to have been for the purpose of making a second and private agreement in which the principals stipulated to split the purse of $101,000 evenly instead of 75 per cent to the winner and 25 per cent to the loser.

The reason ascribed by a man close to principals for this secret change in the published division of the purse is that at 75 and 25 per cent each contestant was betting the other three to one that he would win, while as a matter of fact no such odds prevail now or are they expected to be offered. It is now considered an even-money change.

The night after the bids for the fight were opened and the day the Rickard bid was accepted "Tex" Rickard spent eight hours in Jeffries' hotel room, but today the Nevada sporting man denied that he had offered or given Jeffries $10,000 in cash to favor his bid. This story was current on Broadway.

THEATRICAL MAN ILL.

Head of Williams Comedy Company in Extremis in Virginia.

(Special Star Telegram.)

South Boston, Va., Dec. 4.—The condition of Prof. T. P. Degafferelly, manager of the Williams Stock Company, who has been very sick with pneumonia here for several days, is considered very critical tonight. The Williams Company is well known throughout North Carolina, having played the State for several years and Prof. Degafferelly has many friends who will regret to learn of his illness. He and his estimable wife spent the past Summer at Lumberton, where they are held in the highest esteem. His father and brother-in-law have arrived from Charleston, S. C., to be with him.

STEAMER LIBELLED.

Captain of Schooner Wants $15,000 as Result of Collision.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4.—The steamer Wilhelmina, owned by the Taurus Transportation Company, of New York, and which is now in port here unloading a cargo of phosphate rock from Port Tampa, Fla., has been libelled for $15,000 by William O. May, owner of the schooner Robert A. Snyder, of Philadelphia, which was run into by the Wilhelmina while enroute from New York to Tampa. The Snyder put into Key West November 29th badly damaged.

COTTON SEED HIGH.

Jumped to 48 Cents at Charlotte Yesterday.

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 4—Cotton seed today took a rather remarkable leap upwards, registering at 46 1-2 early this morning, and soon after the opening of the market climbing to 48 cents. This is one of the longest upward leaps taken by cotton seed this season and adds another cause for rejoicing to the cup of the farmer, which from a financial standpoint, is filled near to overflowing.

DIED AT HENDERSONVILLE.

Former Vice President of Chicago National Bank Passes Away.

Chicago, Dec. 4.—Word was received here today of the death of George B. Boulton, former vice president of the First National Bank, of Chicago, at Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Bolton had been connected with the First National Bank for 43 years.

A Prescription for Lung Trouble.

One of Asheville, N. C. most successful physicians invented Rydale's Cough Elixer and used it in the treatment of chronic throat and lung diseases with remarkable success. This wonderful remedy will relieve the most stubborn cough in a short while and soon stop it altogether. The prescription can be relied on in all throat and lung affections. It is the best treatment for chronic lung trouble ever discovered and no one so afflicted should fail to use it. Trial size 25c. Large size 50c. Robt. R. Bellamy.

New red Felt Flats, red as the Crimson Flood, at Gaylord's. **

WOMAN'S BODY IDENTIFIED.

Continue to Investigate Strange Suicide—Mrs. Whitelaw in Jail.

New York, Dec. 4.—The physician who attended Mrs. Ocey Snead at the birth of her baby visited the morgue at East Orange, N. J., today and positively identified the body there as that of Mrs. Snead. His evidence, if confirmed, disposes of a theory advanced by insurance companies in which Mrs. Snead held policies that a substitute intended to impersonate her had been smuggled into the unfurnished house, where on last Monday a young woman was found dead in a half filled bath tub.

There is thus far no proof that the girl did not die as the note found at her side says—"accidental drowning." Experts in handwriting will pronounce on the genuiness of the chirography, and the State medical officers will have definite findings to make on the cause of death at the hearing originally set for next Monday, but now postponed to the following Saturday. If the case is then pronounced as one of suicide, the prosecution will endeavor to show that Mrs. Snead was driven to it by insistent mental suggestion and deliberately inflicted bodily torture. Miss Virginia Wardlaw, aunt of the victim is still in jail.

Fletcher Snead, the missing husband, whose life also was insured for $24,000, has not been found, and the police are investigating a rumor that he is prisoner at the Elmira, N. Y., reformatory. Mrs. Caroline B. Martin, the mother of the victim, has recently been a guest of friends at Brook Haven, L. I., detectives learned today, but she has not been found since her daughter's death gained such notoriety. Her refusal to appear, though the chief of police at East Orange says she has committed no offense against the laws of New Jersey and need not fear arrest if she wishes a last look at her daughter, continues one of the many puzzling features of the case.

CARNEGIE'S AUTO HELD UP.

He Appeared Before Magistrate and Gave Home as Security.

New York, Dec. 4.—Orders were orders, and Andrew Carnegie had to stop to bail out his chauffeur today although he had no money with him and the call at the Golf Links was pressing. With Judge Reid and another Pittsburg man, Mr. Carnegie was on the way to St. Andrew's Links when the car was held up and his chauffeur arrested on a charge of exceeding the speed limit.

"We weren't speeding," said Mr. Carnegie, "and we have an engagement at the golf links. Can't we go on?"

The policeman was no respector of persons, so the retired iron master had to go to the police station.

Mr. Carnegie and Magistrate Hermann had a pleasant little talk the millionaire being assured that he would not have his day's pleasure spoiled by delay. Mr. Carnegie was very sure his chauffeur was not speeding.

"You know, your honor," said Mr Carnegie, "I'm very careful with my chauffeurs. They have the reputation in Scotland of being the best chauffeurs there. I pay them very good salaries and in addition a bonus of ten per cent of their wages to abstain from liquor."

When the chauffeur was held for trial and it came to a question of bail Mr. Carnegie said he had not any money with him.

"I'll lend you some," volunteered the court, "but property will do."

Mr. Carnegie offered his mansion at No. 2 92nd street as security, which Magistrate Herrman thought would be sufficient.

ELLIS' FATE WITH JURY.

Slayer of N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, Had Fought Trial.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 4.—The fate of W. I. Ellis tonight hangs in the balance. Twelve men composing the jury, on whose decision rests his life, are at the moment deliberating on the question of the guilt or innocence of the slayer of N. P. Willis, of Indianapolis, who was shot to death in a Little Rock court room last Summer.

From all indications the jurors are far apart and a mistrial would not surprise many who followed the case, although the attorneys for the defense are confident of an acquittal.

At 8:30 o'clock tonight the case was given to the jury. An hour later word come from the jury chamber that there was no prospect of an immediate agreement and the jurors were allowed to retire for the night.

The case has been one of the longest and hardest fought in criminal trials in the history of Pulaski county.

SEVERE WEATHER IN WEST.

Kansas Covered With Snow Last Night—Trains Running Late.

Topeka, Kans., Dec. 4.—Kansas is covered with a blanket of snow and sleet, the trains are running late and much wire trouble is being experienced by telephone companies. The temperature over practically the entire State has taken a big drop, Arkansas City reporting 12 degrees below freezing.

The severest storm is between Dodge City and Hutchinson, where 200 miles of telephone wires are reported lost.

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A SPECIAL MEETING of the North Carolina Amusement Society will be held at the band room corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, December 6th at 8 o'clock P. M. All members are urged to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. By order of the board, R. D. Hamilton, Secy. de 5 1t

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BAPTISTS OF CAROLINA TO CONVENE THIS WEEK

Annual Convention to Be Held With the Church at Wadesboro.—Rev. T. W. Chambliss the Host.—Interesting Sketch of Work in State.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 4.—The topic of conversation in this town these days is the coming of the Baptist State Convention. For weeks and months when little groups of people would come together "Convention talk" would result. The days of the week coming will bring the culmination of thought and work. The Baptist hosts will begin to arrive Monday and the week will be "Baptist Week" in Wadesboro.

Pastor T. W. Chambliss, of the First Baptist Church, the host of the Convention has contended throughout the year that the people of Wadesboro would stand together in this, the greatest event in the history of the town and the result has proven the truth of his contention. Without regard for religious affiliation, the entire town has thrown open their homes and hearts and for a week Wadesboro people will all be Baptists. Homes are ready for the delegates and from the assignment list it seems that the attendance will be much larger than any convention during the past ten years. The superb system which has been applied to the work of preparation will make the handling of the Convention much easier. The pastor's office has been a busy place for six weeks. Here Miss Dora Lampley the pastor's secretary, has been constantly at work and the records are ready for the coming of the first train.

In addition to the ordinary preparation for the Convention, including the assignment to homes of the delegates the pastor of the church, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, has secured and arranged a missionary and educational exhibit that will bring to the attention of the delegates the work of the various mission boards, books and tracts for missionary information, pictures and other descriptive matter of the several educational institutions of the denomination within the State. This feature is placed in the primary school room, adjoining the main auditorium. Here also is the Convention postoffice, Bell long distance telephone and a branch office of the Western Union Telegraph Company. Miss Irene Haire, a member of the Wadesboro church and a graduate of the Women's Training School, a young woman who expects to go as a missionary to China is in charge of the missionary exhibit and is assisted by the young women of the Y. W. C. A. and the Philathea Class.

Mr. Chambliss has made special arrangements for the comfort of the press representatives, tables with suitable stationery for their use will be ready, on the platform, close to the desks of the secretary and his assistant. A wire will be run into the church building and an operator will send press dispatches direct. Eight daily papers in North Carolina and several outside of the State will carry the Convention news every day.

Committee rooms are ready for the Convention work and writing rooms with stationery for the use of delegates. It was the intention of the Wadesboro Baptists to see that, while Wadesboro is not a city, still the Baptist State Convention would find every convenience ready for its sessions.

One year ago when the Convention met in Wilson, the Wadesboro pastor, Rev. Mr. Chambliss, was appointed on the committee to select a place for the session of 1909. When the committee met there was no invitation before it and Mr. Chambliss immediately wired his people. A telegram quickly went back to him signed by representative citizens, in and out of the Baptist Church advising him that Wadesboro wanted and would take the Convention. The invitation was extened and was accepted. Some people said that Wadesboro could not entertain the Convention, and others smiled. Mr. Chambliss insisted that they "Watch Wadesboro Win." The town rallied to his support and the result will be seen the coming week.

The Pastors' Conference of the State meets in advance of the Convention proper. The programme for this conference has been announced and the opening service will be Monday night. The conference will be called to order by Rev. W. R. Cullom, D. D., of Wake Forest, the presiding officer of the conference, of last year and Rev. Dr. W. C. Tyree, of Raleigh, will be asked to conduct the devotional service. The annual address will follow, delivered by Rev. B. Cade on the subject, "The Preacher's Opportunity in the Twentieth Century." Immediately after this address the Conference will organize for the coming year. The secretary of the Conference is Rev. J. S. Farmer, of Raleigh.

The programme for Tuesday follows:

Devotional Service—J. S. Farmer.

"Relation of the Holy Spirit to the Work of the Preacher"—William Hedley.

"The Personality of Christ in Founding and Extending His Kingdom"—J. W. Bailey.

"How I Prepare My Sermons."—J. W. Lynch, E. E. Bomar, J. D. Harte. Each address fifteen minutes.

Conference of the Pastor's Correspondence Course.—Ten minute addresses by C. W. Scarboro, C. E. Maddry and others.

The Great Work of the Preacher.

1. "To Win Souls."—R. G. Kendrick.

2. "To Organize and Train His Church."—T. W. Chambliss.

Open Conference. Short talks.

1. Church Letters—Henry Shocks, A. Johnson and others.

2. The Book That Has Done Me the Most Good the Past Year.—L. R. Pruett, W. R. Collum, T. B. Davis and others.

"How to Promote Permanancy in the Pastorate."—H. A. Brown, W. L. Poteat and others.

4. "How Can the Pastor Get the Most Help From His Deacons?"—B. Craig, N. B. Broughton and others.

The Convention proper will open with the annual sermon Tuesday night. The preacher of the sermon will be Rev. George T. Watkins, pastor at Goldsboro. Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, who for the past two years has presided over the Convention will call the body to order immediately after the annual sermon on Tuesday night and the organization of the Convention will follow. It is generally understood that Prof. Carlyle will decline re-election as president and if he does decline the race for the honor will be interesting. The recording secretary, N. B. Broughton, will be re-elected and this will be the twenty-seventh consecutive year of service for Mr. Broughton in the secretary's chair. As an assistant he will have Prof. C. E. Brewer, of Wake Forest College.

Several well known Convention leaders will be missed in the sessions at Wadesboro. Rev. Dr. William Lunsford, formerly the eloquent pastor in the First Church at Asheville, and Rev. Dr. Henry W. Battle, who for years has made an impress upon denominational work, are among those who have left the State and whose presence will be missed. Some new pastors have come in and will be welcomed with the well known hospitality of the Old North State. Among the men of National prominence who will attend the convention will be Rev. E. Y. Mullins, D. D., president of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Louisville, Ky.; Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. B. D. Gray, D. D., Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. J. M. Frost, D. D., secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. J. F. Love, D. D., secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and Rev. T. J. Watts, secretary of the Young People's Work.

Some Convention History.

The Baptist State Convention was conceived in the consecrated brain of Martin Ross. In the minutes of the Chowan Association, held in May, 1809, Elder Martin Ross submitted a motion, "embracing an inquiry as to the propriety of establishing a meeting of general correspondence, to be comprised of the neighboring associations." In the minutes of 1809 is found the following: "Your committee beg leave to report a disagreement to the partial and contracted plan first under consideration and would warmly recommend that this meeting be so formed and constituted as to admit freely, and upon equal ground, all the Baptist Associations in the State, similar to that formed and now forming, by the numerous Baptist Associations in the State of Virginia." Later a meeting was called to be held on "Friday before the first Lord's Day in June 1811, at the falls of Tar river, to form a constitution for the organization of such a meeting." The "North Carolina Baptist General Meeting of Conference" was organized and met annually. The leading spirit was Martin Ross. Missionary societies were organized in the Association and the name of "General Meeting of Conference" was changed to "North Carolina Baptist Benevolent Society". In 1826 a resolution was adopted with a view of forming a State Convention. In 1827 the committee appointed in the resolution of the year previous had reported nothing done and they were discharged. In the year 1830 a resolution was adopted in Chowan Association: "Resolved, That this Association cordially approve of the formation of the Baptist Convention of this State, recently organized at Greenville."

There was held in the town of Greenville, N. C., on March 26, 1830, a meeting of "The North Carolina Baptist Benevolent Society". At this meeting there was adopted without a dissenting voice a resolution, "That this society be transformed into a State Convention.

"Few and simple are those words but their full import eternity alone can reveal. That short resolution called into being the North Carolina State Convention, an organization whose influence in our Commonwealth, especially in regard to Baptist affairs, none of us can fully appreciate. Martin Ross, who had dreamed of this Convention, was not present at its organization." God had called him to the "great Convention in the skies". There were fourteen brethren present and their names are as follows: P. W. Dowd, R. M. Guffie, William P. Biddle, Samuel Wait, John Armstrong, Thomas Meredith, Charles W. Skinner, Hames McDaniel, H. Austin, P. P. Lawrence, R. S. Long, Thomas D Mason, George Stokes, R. S. Blount. Elder P. W. Dowd was elected president, Elder John Armstrong recording secretary.

The constitution was adopted immediately. A Board of Directors was appointed which corresponds to our present Mission Board, a board of ministers were selected as agents, whose business seems to have been to present the claims of the Convention in their respective sections of the State. The basis of representation was fixed at one delegate for every ten dollars contributed to the obejcts of the Convention. The delegates at first were not from the churches but from the Missionary societies in the churches. Having finished the business of this momentous meeting, these "heroes of faith" adjourned to meet at "Roger's Meeting House" in Wake county, in April, 1831.

The first president of the Convention was Patrick W. Dowd, who served two years and was succeeded by William P. Biddle, who served the Convention as president in the years 1832 and 1833. From 1834 to 1848 inclusive Alfred Dockery and Thomas Meredith alternated as president. Meredith served four years during this period. In 1849 James McDaniel was elected president and held this position through the stormy days of the war until the meeting of the Convention in 1868. Following Mr. McDaniel came Samuel G. Mason, 1868; W. T. Brooks, 1869-1873; J. M. Heck, 1874; John Kerr, 1875; C. M. Cook, 1876; John Kerr, 1877; W. A. Graham, Jr., 1878; Needham B. Cobb, 1879-1881; J. C. Scarborough, 1882-1884; C. T. Bailey, 1885-1886; W. H. Pace, 1887-1888; L. L. Polk, 1889-1890; R. H. Marsh, 1891-1904 inclusive; W. N. Jones, 1905-1906; and J. B. Carlyle, 1907-1908.

The Wadesboro Church.

The Baptist Church at Wadesboro is in very truth a child of the Convention and was first constituted March 20, 1857. The church struggled along until the days of the war. A little frame structure occupied the lot upon which the residence of Mr. W. P. Parsons now stands. After the war closed the few scattered members of the congregation had almost lost hope and no regular services were held. The old record book of the present Wadesboro Baptist church contains as its first entry this statement:

"Regular services by Elder B. G. Covington, missionary of the Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention, beginning in this church on the first Sabbath in December, 1873. Conference meetings were held at various times for the purpose of receiving members and up to the fourth Sabbath in June, 1874, the following were received: B. G. Covington, Orls M. Covington, E. A. Covington, Y. C. Morton, Pleasant Morton and wife, John Sturdivant and Blank Covington.

From this we see that the present Baptist church at Wadesboro began its existence thirty-five years ago with eight members. Of these eight, one remains today, namely, Dr. E. A. Covington, who throughout these 35 years has been always an active working member of the church. The first pastor of the church was Rev. G. W. Harmon, who began his work January 3, 1875, and remained with the church until October, 1881. During the pastorate of Mr. Harmon, the church grew steadily and several men and women who are active members today united with the church during that period. Rev. N. R. Pittman, now one of the editors of Word & Way, a Baptist paper of Missouri, succeeded Mr. Harmon as pastor and remained for two years.

When the little church in November 1874, extended a call to Rev. G. W. Harmon to be its pastor, the entry on the record shows that the church agreed to raise $400 for pastor's salary to be supplemented by $100 from the State Mission Board of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. This Convention assistance in its early day laid the foundation for the present strong church at Wadesboro. Nine years later the records of the church show that the third pastor, Rev. H. W. Battle, was called unanimously, the church agreeing to pay $1,000 salary to him as its pastor. Dr. Battle served the church from September, 1883, until February, 1888. During the last year of Dr. Battle's pastorate, steps were taken to build a new Baptist meeting house in Wadesboro and the present church building was erected in the year 1888 under the pastorate of Rev. J. K. Fant. Dr. Fant served the church until June, 1891. Rev. A. W. Price succeeded Dr. Fant as pastor, but died suddenly just at the close of his first year's work. The church then called Rev. J. W. Wildman, who served them for a year and was succeeded by Rev. J. Q. Adams. Dr. Adams remained with the church until April, 1900, and was succeeded by Rev. J. F. Love, D. D., who served the church as pastor for two years, and resigned to accept the care of the Baptist church at Little Rock, Ark. Rev. C. D. Graves was called in 1903, and remained with the church until 1907, when the present pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, was called and began his work.

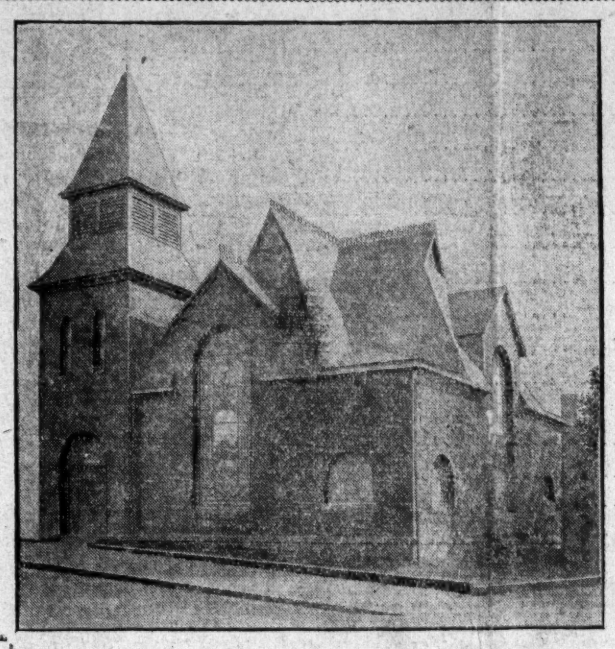
The Wadesboro church numbers nearly five hundred members and occupies a modern church building on the main business street of the town and the property extends through the entire block. During the last year the congregation has expended nearly $5,000 on the improvement of the building and at the same time kept all its offerings for benevolences. In addition to the main church building the congregation owns three Mission chapels, one located two miles in the country and the other two in the town of Wadesboro. One of these chapels is built in the Silk Mill district and the other in the Cotton Mill district. At both chapels regular weekly services are held and good Sunday Schools conducted.

It is almost impossible to measure the work which has ben accomplished during the past 35 years by this organization. Beginning with but seven members and little means aided by the State Mission Board of the State Convention, the church has steadily grown until it has become one among the leading organizations in the Baptist denomination in the State.

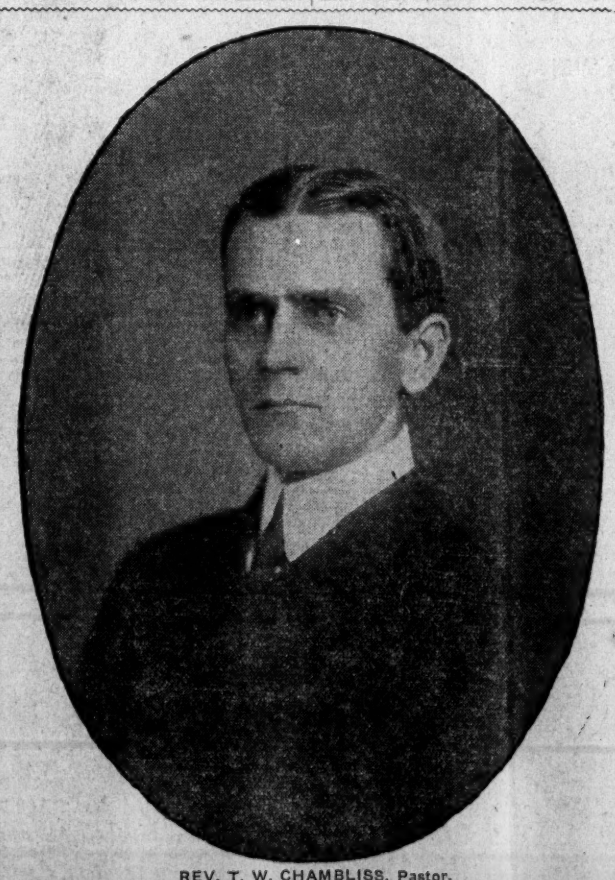
The present pastor, Rev. T. W. Chambliss, came to the church from Missouri in 1907. A native of South Carolina, Mr. Chambliss spent his boyhood days in Kansas City. Educated for the practice of law, he entered the newspaper work after having closed his college career. Later, while a staff correspondent for Kansas City and St. Louis newspapers he entered the ministry. Mr. Chambliss is a believer in systematic and organized work and since coming to Wadesboro has expended time and energy in the thorough organization of his church and church workers. Identified with every local movement for the betterment he believes in practical Chrisianity coupled with every-day common sense.

During the two years of his pastorate the church has received 163 members and has raised for current expenses and missionary offerings the total of $11,976.83. All of the departments of the church are in good condition and special emphasis is laid upon mission and Sunday school work. In addition to his duties as pastor, Mr. Chambliss is the Associational representative of the Foreign Mission Board, and chairman of the Executive Committee of Pee Dee Association.

The Wadesboro church is carefully organized, in the plan every interest is taken into consideration and all departments work toward the church itself. It is probably the only Baptist church in this State which has only one fund, from which current expenses and mission offerings are paid. There are no special collections taken for missions during the year, each interest being apportioned at the beginning of the year and that amount paid by the treasurer. This plan has worked well and the membership are satisfied that it is the best ever used.



WADESBORO BAPTIST CHURCH.
Where the State Convention Will Me et This Week.



REV. T. W. CHAMBLISS, Pastor.
Host of Baptist State Convention in Session This Week at Wadesboro.

RESCUE WORK IN MINES A GOVERNMENT STUDY

Station at Pittsburg, Pa., Represents Recent Efforts to Reduce Fatal Accidents Underground.—Startling Figures of Fatalities in United States.

The mine rescue station represents one of the most recent efforts made by the government to reduce the number of fatal accidents in mines, and it is but one feature of a general study of the causes of mine disasters now being undertaken by the Geological Survey at the mine accidents station in Pittsburg, Pa.

This humanitarian work was started in July, 1908, by authorization of Congress, which appropriated $150,000 for this purpose, after four explosions in coal mines in December, 1907, costing 700 lives. These disasters startled the entire country and led to a general inquiry into the death rates among miners in the United States. Statistics gathered by the United States Geological Survey showed 2,061 miners killed and 4,800 injured in the coal mines in 1906, and 3,125 killed and 5,800 injured in 1907. The death rate for 1907 was 4.86 for every 1,000 men employed. In 1908, 2,450 men were killed, or 3.60 in every 1,000 employed, a reduction of 675 in the number of deaths from 1907. European coal producing countries show death rates in mining as low as 1 in every 1,000 men employed and not more than 2. In other words, for every man killed in European coal mines from two to four are killed in the mines of the United States. Since 1889 more than 30,000 miners have been killed in the United States. The lower death rate in European countries is due to the establishment of government testing stations for the investigation of problems relating to safety in mining, including the use of explosives.

The principal work at the Pittsburg station consists of testing explosives to determine their safety when fired in the presence of explosive gas or coal dust, and much progress has already been made in this work. It is the purpose of the government to continue the tests of explosives until certain of them can be recommended to State mining bureaus, coal mine owners, and miners as reasonably safe.

The principal mine rescue station in the country is situated at Pittsburg, in the center of the greatest coal field in the world. A second station has been established at the University of Illinois, taking care of investigations in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Iowa, northern Missouri and western Kentucky. Another station has been established at Knoxville, Tenn., to cover Alabama, Tennessee, Virginia, eastern Kentucky, Georgia, and southern West Virginia. Other stations will be established at or near the greater centers of accidents. Perhaps one will be located at Raton, N. M., to take care of the work in New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Wyoming and Montana. A station has also been suggested at Salt Lake City, which will be central for the Utah fields and accessible to the Montana and the Washington fields. The coal fields of Oklahoma, Arkansas and southwestern Missouri are to be covered by a station near South McAllister, Okla.

Government mining engineers thoroughly trained in the use of rescue apparatus have been assigned to the stations already established and are ready at a moment's notice to go to any disaster in their district. When an explosion occurs in a coal mine, the re-establishing of the ventilating current is often delayed several hours, and many lives have been lost apparenly because rescuers have been unable to advance beyond the area where the mine was ventilated in order to find persons who had suffered no physical injury from the explosion, but who were slowly dying from inhalation of poisonous and non-life-supporting gases. With a properly equipped rescue corps wearing oxygen helmets many lives may be saved if the rescuers can reach the mine within two or three hours after the explosion. Such is the record at mines in foreign countries which are equipped with similar rescue apparatus and at mines in the United States where the apparatus has been brought into action within a few hours after the explosion. Several coal-operating companies have realized the advantages of such safety appliances and have installed them at some place convenient to their mines. Equipped with the oxygen helmets, which permit artificial breathing, the rescuers are enabled to enter a mine at once, even though it is filled with noxious and irrespirable gases or with smoke.

The stations are also headquarters of the engineers for the study of the waste of coal in mining—one of the important problems before the Geological Surveys—and for investigating conditions in mines which may be conducive to disasters from explosions or roof falls. The stations are equipped with air-tight rooms where gas can be generated. Coal-mining companies are invited to send to these station picked men who may be trained by the government experts in the use of the oxygen helmets. It is not the purpose of the government to engage in general rescue work, but rather to supervise mine rescue operations and to demonstrate this apparatus until the mining companies have thoroughly trained rescue crews at their mines.

The Work of the Stations.

When a mine explosion occurs within a radius permitting the transportation of apparatus from the rescue station to the scene of disaster, a trained rescue corps is sent in all possible haste to the mine. On arrival, and with the concurrence of the State mine inspectors and the mine owners, local miners, preferably men who have personal knowledge of the mine, are properly instructed in the use of the apparatus. The rescuers, each equipped with an oxygen helmet and a portable electric lamp, enter the mine and make an exploration for the purpose of finding any men who may have been overcome by the after-gases of the explosion. When a man is found, he is immediately taken outside of the mine, or to some station inside the mine where the atmosphere is breathable, and there rescuers endeavor to revive him by administering oxygen and by exercising his body. Each rescue corps carries a resuscitating cabinet, which consists of cylinders charged with oxygen, a flexible breathing bag, a flexible tube, and a hood that fits over the mouth and nostrils of the patient.

Mine Rescue Apparatus.

Mine rescue apparatus of compressed oxygen type permits a person wearing it to breathe naturally with little inconvenience for a continuous period of two or three hours, even while surrounded by deadly gases. The principal features of such an apparatus are the tanks or cylinders containing the oxygen under high pressure, absorption cans for taking up the oxygen exhaled from the lungs, and a helmet or mouth attachment with breathing bags, which enable the person wearing the apparatus to breathe with ease. The foregoing features are accomplished in different degrees of efficiency by different types of apparatus. At the Pittsburg station the various types of mine rescue apparatus are being tested to determine their relative efficiency.

Without a careful study of the mechanism and function of each part of such apparatus and careful training in its use, no person should attempt to wear the apparatus in the dangerous atmosphere in mines immediately after an explosion or during a fire. Training in the proper manipulation of the apparatus is imperative for its successful use in mine rescue work. The apparatus is most effective when it is worn by persons who by training have learned to have confidence in its efficiency and who are also accustomed to underground work in coal mines.

Tests of Lamps.

Tests are being made at the Pittsburg station of all types of lamps used for lighting purposes within mines with respect to their safety in the presence of explosive mixtures of coal gas and air. The candlepower of all safety lamps is determined for different kinds of oil used in mines, and electric portable lamps are also being tested in like manner as to their candlepower and their safety in explosive mixtures of gas and air. The tests are made in currents of air running at different vleocities and charged with explosive gas.

The effect of different percentages of explosive gas on the flames of safety lamps is tested, and facilities are provided whereby miners, fire bosses, and others interested may insert their safety lamps in a gallery containing small proportions of explosive gas to witness the effect of the gas on the flame.

Mine Accidents.

Reports of all mine accidents throughout the United States and foreign countries are collected and prepared by the staff at the testing station. On the occurrence of a serious mine disaster in any part of the United States, experienced mining engineers are sent to the scene of the disaster for the purpose of studying the conditions under which the accident may have occurred. Data procured by the engineers are available for the tests conducted in the artificial mine gallery at the testing station and within an experimental mine.

Explosives.

All classes of explosives made for use within mines are being examined at the Pittsburg plant in order to determine the effect of shooting them into coal dust, mixtures of coal dust and explosive gas, and explosive gas alone, and the limit charge for safety is determined on each class of explosives.

FORT AT CAPE HENRY

President Taft Says He'll Remember The Fortifications There.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 2.—Congressman H. L. Maynard, of this district, today received a personally signed letter from President Taft under date of December 1st in which the President says:

"I have your letter of November 29th asking me to remember the fortification of Cape Henry in my message. I shall do so."

TO SOUTHERN HEROES.

Site Selected for Monument to Johnson's Island Confederates.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 2.—Mrs. E. L. Williams, of Cincinnati, representing the Patton chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, today selected a site on Johnson's Island, Lake Erie, for the erection of a monument to the memory of the 226 Confederate prisoners who died and were buried there.

CARLISLE'S HOUSE ATTACHED.

Former Secretary of Treasury Harassed by Jewelers.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The fashionable residence of John G. Carlisle, former secretary of the treasury, was attached today by the United States marshal to satisfy a New York jewelry firm's claim for about $2,000, the claim being for diamonds and other jewelry bought by Carlisle.

Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills, tablets, etc. Cures constipation. Robt. R. Bellamy.

NEW TENNIS CHAMPION.

Australians Won Over Americans and Are Awarded Cup.

Sydney, N. S. W., Nov. 29.—The Australasian defenders of the Dwight F. Davis challenge cup defeated the Americans in straight sets in the doubles of the International Tennis Tournament today.

The score: International doubles: Norman E. Brooks, of Victoria, and A. F. Wilding, New Zealand, defeated Maurice E. McLoughlin, United States, and Melville H. Long, United States, 12-10, 9-7, 6-3.

POLVOGT'S CHRISTMAS SHOPPING GUIDE

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A Wonderful Array

A Most Glorious Toy Exposition at Polvogt's

A magnificent feast for the little folks, for the whole family, in fact, you'll enjoy it just as much as will the children. And, don't forget, Christmas prices are always economical at this store.

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Our Doll and Game Department is Open!

Why not buy early? Timely thought to these loving cares means no strain and hurry in the latter busy, busy days! Offerings in this Hodilay Department, which is spread out over a great space in our basement, maintain standards of previous seasons, which have been remarkable for values.

DRESSED DOLLS.

11-inch—movable heads and arms—closing eyes, flowing curls, dressed in lawn or dimity, lace and ribbon trim 25c
15-inch dolls, satin and dimity dresses, handsomely trimmed, bonnet to match 50c
Dolls in silk, satin and dimity dresses, handsomely trimmed, 17-inch, full jointed $1.00

UNDRESSED DOLLS.

Our ever famous "Daisy Belle", imported solely for us, 18-inch. high, full jointed, with perfectly shaped body, limbs and fingers, fine hand-sewed wigs, the greatest value in the country at $1.00

Dressed Dolls, handsomely dressed, satin, silk, lace trimmed, $1.50, $2.50, $3.00, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00
Undressed Dolls, long curly hair, eye lashes, $1.50 $2.00, $2.50 and $3.50
Games of all kinds, 25c and 50c
Toy Type Miter $1.50
Pop Guns, 15c and 25c

From Santa Claus' Work Shop

Mechanical Toys	50c, 75c and $1.00
Tin Kitchens	25c, 50c and $1.00
Horse and Carts	75c, $1.00 and $1.50
Furniture Sets	25c, 50c and 75c
Beds	25c, 50c and $1.00
Iron Stoves	50c, 75c and $1.00
Ten Pins	50c and $1.00
Pianos	25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50
Horns and Trumpets	5c, 25c and 50c
Nested Blocks	10c, 25c and 50c
Air Rifles	50c and $1.00
Xmas Tree Candles	10c and 15c
Rubber Balls	10c, 25c and 50c
Trunks	25c, 50c and $1.00
Boats	25c and 50c
Tea Sets	25c, 50c $1.00 and $1.50
Slates	10c, 15c and 25c

TOYS AND TOYS GALORE

The Greatest Variety Ever Shown in Wilmington.

Drums, each, from 25c to $1.50
Tool Chests, each, 25c to $2.00
Iron Toys, Railroad Trains, Fire Engines, Hook and Ladders, each 25c to $2.00
Velocipedes, $1.50 to $3.00
Irish Flyer, $3.50 to $5.50
Automobiles, $4.00, $5.00 and $6.00
Baseball Games, each 50c
Bagatelle, each 50c
Cradles, 25c and 50c
Chairs, straight and Rockers, both toys and for children. Prices from each, 25c to $3.00
Rolling Chimes, 25c to 50c
Roly Poly, 25c, 50c and $1.00
Tryecycles, $3.50 to $12.00
Shott-flys, $1.00 to $1.50
Black Boards, each, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Pretty Village 25c
Steel Wagons, 85c to $2.00
Wheelbarrows, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Perambulators, $1.25 to $5.00
Go-Carts, 25c, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50

Umbrellas For Holiday Gifts

Some umbrellas shed the rain alright, but they are so poorly made that the first wetting rots the fabric and rusts the frame. These are the other kind, the fabric wears and the metal parts will not rust. Fine handles, fair prices.

The Best Umbrella in the World for $1.00

Made of superior taffeta on strong lock paragon frames with case and tassel. There is a great variety of pretty handles. They are in sizes for men, women and children.

Men's and Women's Umbrellas at 1.2, $1.98 and $2.49.

Made of fine union taffeta silk with tape edge; paragon frame and steel rods, case and tassel. A wonderful diversity of pretty handles.

Fine Silk Umbrellas at $2.50, $2.75 and $3.50.

Made of excellent quality pure silk and union taffeta silk with tape edge, lock paragon frames, steel rods and case and tassel. Many handsome handles.

Finest Pure Silk Umbrellas at $3.95, $5.00, $5.50 and $6.50.

Finest quality tape edge silk; lock paragon frame with strong steel rods and case and tassel. Very beautiful handles for men and women.

HOSE

Hose bought for gifts that do not prove to be the proper size will be exchanged after the holiday, this makes it safe to choose them here where qualities are the most dependable and prices always persistently modest.

Ladies' gauze Lisle, silk finish per pair 25c
Ladies' extra fine Lisle thread Hose, put up three to the box for $1.00
Ladies' Cotton Hose, warrented to wear, extra heavy 25c
Ladies' Silk Hose, black and all shades $1.25 and $1.75
Children's fine ribbed Hose, all sizes, 25c values, per pair .. 16 2-3c
Children's extra fine quality lisle Hose, all sizes, per pair ... 25c
Boys' extra heavy school Hose warranted to wear, fast black. 25c
Ladies Lisle thread and open work hose, extra high grade per pair 50c

A grand collection priced with rare economy you always expect at ThePolvogt Store. It is indeed remarkable what a fine Christmas gift a small sum of money will buy here. When you are at loss for a gift suggestion, look over this list:

Infants' knitted Mittens ..... 15c, 25c and 50c
Infants' Booties ..... 15c, 25c and 50c
Knit Sacques ..... 25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00
Infants' Silk Cap ..... 50c, 75c and $1.50
Children's Bear Skin Coats, all prices.
Children's white and red sweaters ..... 75c, $1.00 and $1.25
Infants' long Cloaks ..... $1.50 to $5.00
Ladies' Knit Shawls ..... $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00
Ladies Knit Underskirts 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.50 upwards
Ladies' Fascinators ..... 50c and 75c

Splendid Line of Leather Goods

A grand display well worth journeying far to see. Selected with careful discrimination these novelties in fine leather make ideal gifts. The greater part of them bear popular prices; but even the most expensive is not extravagant, because so much real value is represented in the articles themselves.

All Leather Suit Case, 24-inch a $6.50 value, special $5.00
Ladies' Hand Bag, brass framed, made of alligator skin special $3.50
Ladies' Shopping Bags, black and brown leather, $1.00, $1.50, $2.50 and $3.50
Gents' and Ladies' Traveling Bags, solid leather, kid lined 12 to 18 inch, $3.50 to $6.00
Bellows Suit Case, all leather, very handsome, 24 and 26 inch, $10.00 and $12.50
Fine Leather Hand Purses for ladies, each $1.75

BELTS

Beautiful Belts in dainty Christmas boxes—that's a good suggestion, eh? Separate buckles and all the new belting if you prefer to make up a belt after your own idea. Either way will not cost much—here.

Children's Buster Brown Belts black, red and white, regular value 50c, special 25c
Beaded Belts, new style, each 75c and $1.50
Black Elastic Belts. Special value 50c
Fancy Silk Belting in all colors enough for belt 25c
Elastic Belting, blank and colors, enough for belt 50c

This Store Guarantees Christmas Purchases

Here is a very important fact for you to remember, Madam Shopper; we guarantee all holiday purchases on the fair promise of "Right or we return your money." Some stores do not guarantee holiday goods; see that your hard earned money is spent where it is safe, where perfect satisfaction must go with each purchase. If any Wilmington storekeeper refuses to guarantee you should refuse to buy there, that is the safe way to shop.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Ladies' extra long white Sweaters, $6.50 value, special $5.00
Ladies' white Sweaters, red, green and navy trimmed, $3.50 value $3.00
Ladies' all white and Oxford Sweaters, extra fine weave, special $3.00
Misses Sweaters, white and cardinal, $1.75 and $2.50
White, pink and light blue Messaline Waist, very rich and beautiful, $6.00 values, special $4.50
Ladies' all linen tailored Waist, embroidered front and cuffs, special each $1.75
Ladies' Linene Shirt Waist, $1.00 value special for Xmas selling, each 75c

CHRISTMAS MILLINERY

Fall and Winter Millinery at greatly reduced prices.

Sample lot of Feathers, worth from 50c to $4.00 each, 1-3 off regular price.

$6.00 value Ostrich Willow Plume $4.50
$7.00 value Ostrich Willow Plume $5.00
$8.00 value Ostrich Willow Plume $6.00
These are all black and very fine goods.

OSTRICH PLUMES AT REDUCED PRICES.
Another Great Sale.

$18.00 Plumes, white only, at $14.50
$12.00 Plumes, white only, at $9.50
$10.00 Plumes, white only, at $7.75

OUR PATTERN HATS.

All go at Xmas Sale prices. A rare chance at this season of the year.

$25.00 imported Pattern Hats, at $18.75
$20.00 imported Pattern Hats, at $15.00
$15.00 imported Pattern Hats, at $11.25
$12.00 Fine Pattern Hats $9.00
$10.00 Fine Pattern Hats $7.50

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Do All Your Christmas Shopping at Polvogt's

This is the one single way to give your friends the finest presents at the least expense. Everything offered here is useful, attractive and beautiful, all are gifts your friends will appreciate far more than some of the cheaply thrown together shoddy you see on display at many places where goods made for show alone form the greater share of the merchandise exhibited. Buy gifts that are both beautiful and serviceable and you will make no Christmas mistakes.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Table Linen Sets, Cloth and Napkins to match, useful gift; $7.00 values $6.00; $7.50 values for $6.50; $8.00 values for $7.00; $9.00 values for $7.50.

Ladies' Moire Rain Coats, $12.50 and $15.00
Ladies' Silk Tea Gowns, $7.50 to $10.00
Fancy Pilow Tops, each, 25c, 50c and $1.00
Pillow Girdles and Cords, for pillows, 25c and 50c
Down Pillows, 16 inch to 24 inch, price 40c to $1.00

At The Theatre.

Again will the Academy make two notable offerings the present week. Each attraction will be a recognized one, and one, too, well known to local playgoers. The week will be particularly interesting as it will bring forth a visit from the Al G. Field's Greater Minstrels, who will jump direct from Athens, Ga., by special train, after tomorrow night's performance in time to play the Academy Tuesday night. Seats for this big attraction will go on sale tomorrow morning, with prices ranging but to $1.

Next Saturday, for two performances, will be offered the great New York triumph ,"The Climax," which has been proclaimed by many critics to be better than David Warfield's "Music Master." This engagement will be an especially brilliant one.

tion has long enjoyed the reputation of the best musical company en tour.

The Al G. Field Greater Minstrel is the only thoroughly equipped company of the kind in this country—the only company that represents its performance with an entire special stage setting. It is the only minstrel company that ever traveled around in and operated a special train of cars, used exclusively for transporting the company and its effects. This one feature cost more money than is required to organize all contemporaneous minstrel shows in existence. No expense has been too great, no labor too exacting, if it added to the attractiveness of their entertainments, and the pleasure of its patrons.

"Onward, Ever Onward," has been and is, the motto of the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels.

AL. G. FIELD.

Survival of the Fittest.

When the Al G. Field Minstrels were organized, 1886, there were fourteen minstrel companies touring: Haverly's Mastadon Minstrels; Thatcher, Primrose & West; McNish, Slavin & Johnson; Beach & Bowers; Hi Henry; Simmons & Slocum; Whitman & Clark; Geo. H. Wilson; McIntyre & Heath; Rice & Barton; Guy Bros.; Corncross & Dixey.

Today there is not one of the above organizations in existence. There are but three large minstrel companies touring today . However, the number of people employed, and the expenses are as great, of the three big companies of today, as that attached to the fourteen minstrel shows of more than two decades ago.

The Al G. Field Minstrels were the first to present productions demanding special scenic settings. They were the first to put their performance on a plane with that of the largest theatrical enterprises of the times, and were constantly referred to as the biggest indoor show of the times.

Al G. Field was the first minstrel manager to engage a separate band and orchestra, a musical organization in its entirety to accompany his minstrels on their tours. The organization has long enjoyed the reputation of the best musical company en tour.

"The Climax."

The local lovers of good comedy-drama will soon have an opportunity of gratifying their desire at the Academy of Music next Saturday, matinee and night of next week when Joseph M. Weber's splendid offering, "The Climax," by Edward Locke, will make its first appearance in this city. "The Climax" has made a most unprecedented hit at Weber's theatre, New York, where it is delighting large and appreciative audiences. The story is one, it is said, that is most likely to live in its memory, as it is based on the fundamental elements of human nature, and appealing to emotions and interests that are universal. The reviewers of the daily press and the leading critics of the metropolis paid glowing tribute to the performance.

MISS LEONA A. WATSON

Charming Actress Playing Stellar Roll in "The Climax" at Academy Matinee and Night Saturday.

Hexamethylenetetramine

The above is the name of a German chemical, which is one of the many valuable ingredients of Foley's Kidney Remedy. Hexamethylenetetramine is recognized by medical text books and authorities as a uric solvent and antiseptic for the urine. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy as soon as you notice any irregularities and avoid a serious malady. Robt. R. Bellamy.

S.S.S. HEALS OLD SORES

Every old sore is an external symptom of a depraved or polluted condition of the blood. These festering places on the flesh are kept open and in a state of irritation because the circulation is continually discharging into them the impurities and morbid matters with which it is filled. This polluted condition of the blood may be the remains of some constitutional trouble; the effect of a long spell of sickness, which has left the blood stream weak and germ-infected, or because the natural refuse of the body, which should pass off through the proper avenues, has not all been eliminated and has been absorbed into the circulation. External treatment may cause the place to scab over temporarily, but the blood is not made any purer by such treatment, and soon the sore will return or break out at another place and be as bad or worse than before. S.S.S. heals old sores by removing every particle of impurity from the circulation. It goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and so completely changes the circulation that there is no longer any impurity to drain through the sore, but the place is once more nourished with rich, healthful blood. S.S.S. heals the sore from the bottom, the skin regains its natural color, and when S.S.S. has thoroughly cleansed and purified the blood the place is permanently healed. Book on Sores and Ulcers and any medical advice free to all who write.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

Procrastination is a Big Thief

The man who puts off doing till to-morrow what would save money to-day is a poor economist. Let us submit an estimate and guaranteed proposition on your coal requirements, not next week or next year (though better late than never), but NOW. Write us; your letter will be appreciated and promptly answered.

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We've got them, with the right kind of drop, length of stock and bore to suit you. Remington Hammerless, New Repeater of 1909 and many other Standard Guns. Ask to see the

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION

The Murchison National Bank

of Wilmington, N. C.
at the close of business, November 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$4,071,642.48
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
N. C. State and other Bonds	170,420.50
Cash and Due by Banks	1,408,349.42
	$6,226,412.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profit	351,423.93
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	4,674,988.47
	$6,226,412.40

DEPOSITS.

November 16th, 1907	$2,125,502.71
November 16th, 1908	$3,075,047.52
November 16th, 1909	$4,674,988.47

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:45 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:00 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:28 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	9:20 am
Ar. W. Phila.	3:45 am	11:44 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Phila.	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	5:35 am	11:35 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:00 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:36 am	2:09 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51	55	Via Wilson 42
Lv. Wil't'n	6:00 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar Flor.	9:25 am	7:25 pm	3:45 am
Ar Col'bia.	1:00 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar Aug'ta.	3:00 pm		
Ar Atl'ta.	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nash.	6:35 am		
Ar Mem.	3:30 pm		
Ar Louv.	1:10 pm		
Ar Con'ti.	4:35 pm		
Ar Chars.	1:36 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar Savh.	3:56 pm	2:20 am	9:00 am
Ar Jk'ville	8:10 pm	7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	9:55 pm

Pullman service Florence to Atlanta and Atlanta to destination.

NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:40 am	12:15 am
Lv Charleson	4:00 pm	5:10 am
Lv Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
Lv Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	7:58 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmngton	11:30 am	1:25 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv Wilmington Ar	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar Fayetteville Lv	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv Fayetteville Ar	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv Wilmington Ar	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar Jacksonville Lv	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar N & S. Jct Lv	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar Newbern Lv	9:30 AM

*Via Petersburg and N. and W. Ry.
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No. 39—3:20 P. M.—For Hamlet, connecting with through trains for Atlanta, Charlotte, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45, 9:15, and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:50, and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE.
UNION DEPOT.
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TO UNION DEPOT.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:20 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:15 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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INCREASE OF EXPENDITURES

Millions for Army and Navy But Mere Pittance for Waterways and Other Internal Improvements. A Comparison.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—"I often wonder whether the great body of the people who now live in this newer West realize what a revolution has been taking place in legislation by Congress even since McKinley's election as President," says the Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, and Mr. Cannon is right. For one thing, the expenses of the National Government have more than doubled. For another thing, the number of offices has been doubled. The army and navy expense has quadrupled, while the outlay for internal improvement, having a really domestic concern, has barely held its own. Simultaneously, the tariff taxes have climbed upward, and the responsible heads of the Republican party have been put to the necessity of devising new modes of extorting money from the people to pay the bills. There can be no doubt that the people have not kept themselves fully informed as to this "revolution."

This "revolution", praised by Mr. Cannon and other Republican apostles when out making speeches in the country, is, nevertheless, the source of great concern to them in Washington. "Uncle Sam" is pouring money out of his strong box faster than it comes in, and all the ruling Republican statesmen, from Mr. Taft down, though they may boast when making speeches, when in Washington confess that the necessity for economy in the national expenditure was never greater. Strange to say, they propose further that the same school of statesmanship that is to blame for the present condition of the national treasury should be charged with its betterment.

A committee of the United States Senate, known as the Committee on Public Expenditures, with ex-Senator Hemenway, of Indiana, a defeated Republican candidate, employed as an "expert", has been at work for months trying to work out some plan for cutting down those very expenditures of which Mr. Cannon and others see fit to boast. Even among Republicans there is great lack of confidence in the ability of this committee to fulfill its mission. When Senator Hemenway said the other day that he believed expenses could be cut down about $40,000,000, the New York Tribune (Republican) said he "would be entitled to a statue in the capitol's hall of fame" if he succeeded even thus far. Then came Senator Bourne of Oregon, a member of this committee, with the statement that the expenses could be reduced "from $50,000,000 to $150,000,000." Of this the Tribune said: "If he splits the difference and makes a saving of $100,000,000 Mr. Bourne will be entitled to a whole hall of fame to himself." And, yet, it is well known that the expenditures will have to be reduced nearly $100,000,000 to come within the probable income.

There is no wonder that the Tribune a great Republican organ, should be skeptical. The task ahead of these economists on this committee is a most difficult one. According to their programme, appropriations are to be pruned so as to bring them near the limit of revenue. Where the pruning is to cut the most is not revealed. If it touches the army and navy, where there is greatest room for economy, there will be trouble from the devotees of the gospel of an immense army and navy—of "Dreadnoughts" and the like. From these will come loud protest. There must be battleships, for battleships must be officered and manned, and this creates places that are desirable and remunerative. There must be extensions of the army as far as the country will stand for it. All this must be, without regard to the state of the nation's finances. Taxation is a mere incident. If the means be not sufficient, tax the people more. This is a big country, goes forth the word, and the country can stand it. Tobacco taxes, corporation taxes—hitting the little fellows as well as the big ones, income taxes, stamp taxes, all sorts of taxes, if the customs fail to provide the needed funds, may be looked for. Taxation in any form or manner will do, just so the army and the navy are not touched, and the officeholders are not disturbed in their success, is the doctrine of the Republican leaders. Again, if the pruning touches the appropriations for internal improvements, the well-justified protest will be heard that there is already too little being spent on rivers, harbors and buildings for the public service. If it hits the civil list, many of the faithful will lose their jobs, and the prospect is, far from pleasing. There can be no doubt that the question is a puzzling one to administration leaders.

Senator Hale, of Maine, Republican chairman of the Senate Committee on Appropriations, recently said that the time would come when there would be no money, and expenses would either have to be cut down, or it would be necessary "to clap on the taxes." Still he said, the army and navy expenses go on forever. Nothing has grown so rapidly as the army and navy budget. Nor is the end in sight. A few comparisons between the last Cleveland administration and Mr. Taft's administration show the immense increase in these expenditures. Exclusive of pensions, in 1894, the army and navy appropriations amounted to $48,900,000. Exclusive of pensions, in 1910, the appropriations amount to $238,600,000, an increase of almost 400 per cent. Including pensions, the cost of the American military and naval establishments is today approximately $409,000,000, or 39 per cent. of the entire expense of the Federal Government. Is there any wonder that the Government is running behind, when a single item of public expenditure has increased so abnormally?

Meanwhile, the advocates of internal improvements, the deep waterways people of the Mississippi Valley, the advocates of swamp land reclamation in the South and Northwest, and of irrigation in the West and Southwest, and many others are clamoring for money. Nearly every Congressional district has in it a stream or river or harbor which is entitled to consideration at the hands of Congress. Where rivers and harbors are being improved according to a fixed plan, there is demand for money for the maintenance of the latter. Notwithstanding those great popular demands, the appropriations for this important national work for the year 1910, amount to only $20,000,000. Four hundred millions for the army and navy in the midst of profound peace and scarcely thirty million for the nation's waterways!

At the last session of Congress, contracts were authorized for two first class battleships to cost $18,000,000 and for other naval vessels, aggregating in cost $6,845,000. Still the country is too poor to improve her waterways where millions of dollars already expended are going to absolute waste, because the works cannot be maintained and are crumbling to pieces for lack of support.

The Federal Government pays many hundreds of thousands a year for rentals at Washington and in many other places. Nearly every Department is cramped and pushed for room, because of the multiplying of bureaus divisions, clerks, messengers and the like. The Government is going into all sorts of new ventures, and undertaking to do all manner of new things. These numerous commissions and bureaus add millions every year to the annual expense. Has there been any effort to put an end to that sort of thing? It certainly was not noticeable in the last session of the Sixtieth Congress. At that session 10,120 new offices were created, and the salaries of many others increased, making a net increase on that account alone of the Government's annual pay roll of $7,705,030, as shown by official figures. This must be part of the revolution of which Mr. Cannon speaks.

The steady growth of the appropriations is shown by stating that the appropriations for 1893, Cleveland's first year, were $64,000,000. For 1909 Taft's first year, they are $1,008,000,000, and yet the latter exceeded the revenues by nearly a hundred million. It would seem to be a good time to recall that Thomas Jefferson, in his first inaugural, named "economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened," as a cardinal principle in good government. Manifestly the Republican party, which creates ten thousand new offices in a year and which has increased the national expense 125 per cent in twelve years and the army and navy expense 400 per cent can know little of such a doctrine.

BIG STEAMER CHIPANA.

Brought Cargo of Peruvian Guano to Wilmington.

(Charleston News and Courier.)

One of the largest merchant ships to enter the port of Charleston is the British steamship Chipana, which arrived yere yesterday, the expected arrival of which was noted in these columns several weeks ago.

The Chipana is the newest boat of the Grace & Co. Line. She came here from the coasts of Chili and Peru, bringing a big cargo of Peruvian guano. A portion of the cargo is now being discharged at the Columbus street wharf, where the vessel is docked.

The big ship is 425 feet in length; her beam is 54 feet, and her gross tonnage is 11,000 tons. She is now drawing 26 1-2 feet of water. A remarkable feature of the Chipana is that she carries the unusual number of 20 booms, or hoisting derricks. There are four booms for each hatch, and they are used for loading and unloading cargoes. The guano is taken out of the holds by immense iron scoops, or shovels, carried by the ship.

The Chipana is as solidly constructed as the shipwright could build her. Her decks are laid with steel. She is equipped with an electrical plant, steam heating and all modern conveniences. She was constructed three years ago at Sunderland, England. The ship is under Capt. J. F. Rose, and Mr. George A. Barry is the purser.

The vessel took forty-one days to make the trip from the west coast to Charleston. A faster trip could have been made had not some rough weather been encountered. The seas pitched high for about four days, the water washing in over the decks. This period of bad weather was experienced between Montevideo and St. Lucia.

The cargo of the Chipana consists of 7,608 tons of Peruvian guano. A part will be discharged here and the remainder taken to Wilmington, N. C. It is consigned to the Peruvian Guano Corporation.

The Chipana left New York on the 18th of last May. She took a cargo of general merchandise to the west coast, passing through the Straits of Magellan. The cargo was unloaded at 28 different ports. Returning to America, the vessel stopped at the following ports: Calloa, Ballestas, Carcovado, Chao, Lobos de Tierra, Ballestas, Mollendo, Arica, Mejillones, Coquimbo, Talcamuano, Caronel, Punta Arenas, Montevideo and St. Lucia.

Going to the south the Chipana carried a sufficient amount of coal in her bunkers to keep her going the entire way. Returning North, however, owing to her heavy cargo, she carried coal to last her until certain points were reached. This necessitated her stopping at Punta Arenas, Montevideo and St. Lucia to coal.

The vessel could not go within several miles of the port of Montevideo owing to the insufficient depth of water. The coal was brought to the ship in big flats. The next stop for coal was made at St. Lucia, which is about a seven days' journey from here.

Mr. Barry, the purser, said that the weather was delightful in South America. It was his first visit to Charleston and he thought the harbor a very fine one. He is from New York and at one time was connected with the Ward Line to Cuba and Mexico, and with the Clyde West Indian Line. Prior to his service on the water, Mr. Barry states that he was engaged as a reporter on the New York Journal, the World and other metropolitan papers.

The Chipana will likely remain in port for two weeks or more. She is consigned to Wm. Roach & Sons.

CLARK'S TWELFTH ANNUAL CRUISE
TO THE ORIENT
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Ancient Greek Training.

The manner in which the Athenians brought up their children is worth remembering. At seven years of age the Athenian lad entered the palestra, which was essentially a playground. All the first and better half of the day was spent in gymnastics, dancing, games and play. In the afternoon there were singing, some writing, some reading, all in the open air, and then came a long period of play again. Such was the schooling of the Greek lad up to the age of ten or eleven, and it did not differ essentially up to the age of sixteen, except in the severity of the exercises. And yet the world has not ceased to marvel at the results of the Greek education. It produced the highest type of man, physically and intellectually, that the world has ever seen, which Galton says was as far in advance of the modern Englishman as the modern Englishman is in advance of the native African. In physical beauty, courage and patriotism, in philosophy, literature, architecture and art, the Greeks have been the unsurpassed models of the ages and are still the inspiration of our schools today. But they placed the emphasis upon hygiene, exercise, games and play, which are too much neglected in these days.—Kansas City Star.

Geographical Knowledge In 1492.

But very little was known in regard to the extent of the world in Aristotle's day, in the fourth century before Christ, and but very little more was known about it 1,800 years later, in the time of Columbus. In 2,000 years the world had in reality retrograded rather than advanced. It was the popular belief in the time of Columbus that the world was flat, though many contemporary scholars thought differently. The great civilizations of the world at that time were grouped around the Mediterranean sea, although England was a considerable power and the Scandinavians were a great maritime people. But Europeans at that time knew but little of Asia and but little of Africa, and America, of course, was undreamed of. Even after Columbus had discovered the latter continent he was perfectly oblivious of the fact. He thought Haiti was Cipango or Japan and for a long time regarded Cuba as a part of the mainland of Asia.

A Famous All Potato Banquet.

One of the most remarkable menus ever drawn up must have been that of the feast in Paris to which Benjamin Franklin, Lavoisier, the founder of modern chemistry, and other distinguished men sat down as guests of Parmentier. Every dish at this banquet was made of potatoes, and even the brandy and liqueurs were the product of the same vegetable. This was Parmentier's final proof to his skeptical fellow countrymen that potatoes were not poison, as they persisted in believing. Louis XVI. himself was one of Parmentier's earliest converts, granted him land on which to grow his plants and did not disdain to wear the potato flower as a buttonhole. Then Parmentier cleverly posted guards round his potato fields by day and withdrew them by night, so that people were tempted to come then, steal, eat and be convinced. The all potato banquet was the climax of the great campaign.—Chicago News.

Horses In Pantaloons.

"Equine sunbonnets are very well," said a veterinary, "but what would you say to equine trousers? You'll see them in Guayaquil. There the mosquitoes and greenhead flies are so thick that horses and donkeys, unless their legs are cased in cloth, become unmanageable with the pain. Guayaquil is in Ecuador. It is directly under the equator. The heat there is insufferable. Up and down its narrow and foul smelling streets in bluish clouds of buzzing insects walk horses and donkeys in sunbonnets and pantaloons."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

No Accent.

Many stories are told of a former Canadian bishop who had passed his youth in Scotland, but flattered himself that not a hint of his origin could be gained from his speech or manner.

One day he met a Scotchman, to whom he said at last abruptly, "Hoo lang hae ye been here?"

"Aboot sax years," was the reply.

"Hoot, mon!" said the bishop sharply. "Why hae ye na lost yer accent, like mysel'?"

It Didn't Work.

"I haven't anything fit to wear," she said.

"Neither have I," he replied. "Let's stay at home."

Taken up thus, there was nothing for her to do but hurry and get ready.—Buffalo Express.

The Chump.

Miss Gett-Thayer—Do you know, Mr. Slowboy, you remind me of the Venus de Milo.

Mr. Slowboy—But I've got arms.

Miss G.-T.—Have you, really?—Boston Transcript.

Time and Life.

What we call time is but a single sun ray thrown across the infinite void of eternity, and life is but a floating flicker or mote that vanishes even as it becomes visible thereon.—Exchange.

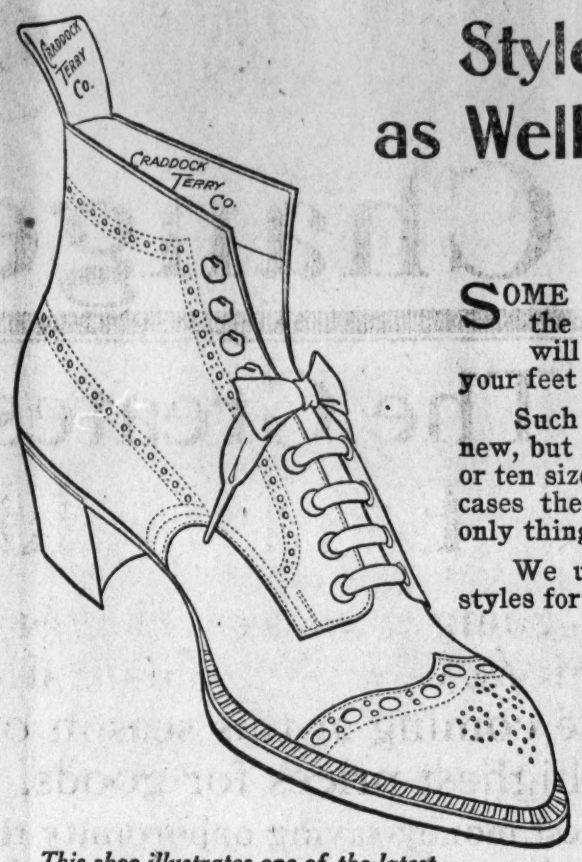
Perhaps.

"Who was it said that art was long?"

"I don't remember now, but I think it must have been somebody who was trying to learn to fiddle."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Half a man's wisdom goes with his courage.—Emerson.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.



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SOME shoe styles are very "fetching" in the dealer's window—but be sure they will wear well before you put them on your feet as an everyday matter.

Such shoes in *sample sizes* look nice when new, but become a sorry sight in eight, nine or ten size with the "new" worn off. In such cases the offending shoes and feet are the only thing in sight.

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This shoe illustrates one of the latest wing tip patterns. Also note the perforated quarter. Ask to see this shoe in Gun Metal Calf—on the Washington last in the "Terry Special" grade—equals the best custom, bench-made shoe.

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$100,000.00 City of Wilmington, North Carolina Street Improvement Bonds

Sealed proposals for the purchase of $100,000.00 City of Wilmington, N. C., Street Improvement Bonds will be received at the office of the City Treasurer of said city until 12 o'clock M., December 27th, 1909.

Said bonds bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, and mature 40 years after date of issue.

Bonds and interest payable at such place as the purchaser may designate.

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What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

Timely Suggestions For Christmas Shopping.

Helpful Hints A Plenty To Be Gleaned By An Inspection Of Our Stocks.

This great store is now a Christmas storehouse. Each department is a-brim with Santa Claus goods from which the right gift at the right price can be easily and quickly selected. We have lifted the burden of holiday shopping and lessened its cost by providing under one roof and in carefully arranged departments the the most extensive Christmas stock at their most moderate prices.

Here Will Be Found The Most Varied Range Of Gift Goods—Embracing Everything Suitable For Young and Old—From Which Each Christmas List Can Be Most Economically Filled.

Beautiful Cut Glass Bowls..$2.98
Shaving Sets fine silver cup and brush in nice box.....$2.50
Children's Work Boxes in great variety 25cto $2.50
Smoking Sets.....50c to $150
Toilet Sets.....25c to $5.98

Small Toys
Mechanical Tops .....25c to $1.50
Beds .....25c to $1.50
Dressers .....25c to $1.50
Pianos .....25c to $5.00
Balls, Trunks Watches
Games .....10c to $1.50
Christmas Trees and Christmas Tree Ornaments

Big assortment of Dolls
Dress Dolls.....10c to $5.00
Undressed Dolls.....5c to $5.00
Big assortment Doll Carriages and Go-Carts, also English Go-Carts or Perambulators
Express Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Solkys, Irish Mails, Buckboards and Automobiles.

Fire Works all kinds; big assortment; wholesale, lowest price.

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THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
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Christmas Candy wholesale; big assortment, lowest price. Call early for the best selection.

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Having qualified as executors under the will of the late Jno. F. Divine, we hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 30th day of October, 1910, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are notified to make immediate payment of the same. This October 30th, 1909.

D. P. FOLEY,
MORRISON W. DIVINE.
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200,000 rived heart Shingles.
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SOUTH'S SHARE OF CROP YIELD

Interesting Figures Compiled by Baltimore Manufacturers' Record. Cotton, Corn and Hay Sources of Wealth.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, Nov. 25.—Of the $8,200,000,000 that the farms of the United States have yielded in 1909, the South's share is $2,400,000,000, according to estimates that the Manufacturers' Record has made in this week's issue, based upon the latest available reports.

Of the South's total between $900,000,000 and $1,000,000,000 represents the crop of cotton, with its seed, now coming upon the market, an increase of between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000 over 1908, though the number of bales this year will probably be more than 2,000,000 less than last year's crop. In the value of crops cotton ranks second to corn, with wheat and hay following. Averaging annually between 70 and 80 per cent. of the world's crop, the cotton crop of this country, constituting the foundation for a manufacturing industry second only to that of iron and steel, appeals more strongly than any other American crop to the imagination of mankind, and, consequently, tends to divert attention from the great importance of the South as a grower of other crops, notwithstanding the acreage and the energies devoted to cotton. An inkling of its standing in this particular is given in the following comparison of the South with the rest of the country as to certain 1909 crops common to most parts of the country:

Crops.	United States	South
Corn, bu	2,767,316,000	735,829,000
Wheat, bu. ..	724,768,000	60,781,000
Oats, bu	983,618,000	50,409,000
Rye, bu	31,066,000	1,194,000
Irish potatoes bu.	367,473,000	29,881,000
Tobacco, lbs.	895,185,100	698,118,000
Hay, tons ...	64,166,000	4,604,000

In comparing these crops it should be borne in mind that the comparatively small amount of hay raised in the South, less than one-fourteenth of the total hay crop of the country, is due largely to the fact that in vast areas of the South laying by of forage for the Winter is unnecessary. Moreover, there was a falling off in the hay crop for the whole country this year, the drouth in portions of the South, especially in States beyond the Mississippi, making its influence felt in this case, as in the case of corn, wheat and other grain crops. In Texas alone there was a falling off of 84,700,000 bushels in corn and of 4,000,000 bushels of wheat, and a halving of the oat crop. In corn there were increases of about 8,000,000 bushels in Georgia, 18,000,000 bushels in Kentucky, 17,000,000 bushels in Louisiana, 7,800,000 bushels in South Carolina, and 2,500,000 bushels in West Virginia, but these gains were not sufficient to overcome the decrease in Texas and slighter decreases in other States. So, too, the gains in wheat in Arkansas, Georgia and South Carolina were not sufficient to overcome the decreases in other States, which made a total decrease of 6,000,000 bushels. With leading 1909 crops other than cotton should be included about 20,000,000 bushels of rice, sugarcane, citrus fruits, apples, peaches, sweet potatoes and small fruits and vegetables that to the value of more than $100,000,000 annually are rushed to the Northern and Western markets.

WEEK AT PINEHURST

Social Side of Life at Resort—Quail Shooting Good.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Pinehurst, N. C., Dec. 4.—Several informal dinners and dances have added to the pleasure of the week, among others who entertained being Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Tufts, of Boston, who dined Mr. and Mrs. F. A. King and Miss Mary Keller, of Northboro; Mr. and Mrs. Guy Metcalf, of Providence; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Jillson, of Worcester, and Dr. Myon W. Marr, of Dorchester, at the Holly Inn. The table was daintily decorated with Killarney roses and the favors were clever Mexican cards bearing tiny birds done in natural feathers, each with a verse by Carolyn Wells, which were read in sequence by the party to complete the poem. The regular hops at The Inn are being enjoyed by the entire village which makes the hotel a social rendezvous.

Quail shooting conditions continue to improve steadily and many are enjoying it. In a day's shooting, Tuesday, two parties started 22 covies, the total bag being 33 birds. Of these Mr. J. D. Foot, of Rye, secured 15 quail, two woodcock and a dove, and Mr. E. R. Johnson, of Philadelphia, 14 quail and three woodcock, not to mention a tame turkey which an over enthusiastic pointer brought in uninstructed. Mr. J. L. Gladwin, of France, has also had execellent success. Late comers include Mr. H. H. Stambough, Mr. John Stambough and Mr. F. D. Wilkerson, of Youngstown, Ohio, who return for their annual shooting trip.

Tennis has never been more generally enjoyed, especially from the semi-social or mixed doubles side. Riding and driving are also claiming the attention of many. Interest in trap and pistol shooting promises well for the season and golf's popularity remains unquestioned.

Mr. John T. Serey, of Richmond, spent a portion of the week here.

The steamer Jamestown, formerly of the Norfolk and Washington Steamship Company's fleet, which has been sold to the Argentine Navigation Company and admitted to British registry, cleared yesterday from Newport News for Buenos Ayres. The vessel has had her deck houses boarded up in preparation for the 5,000-mile trip in the open sea. She is a side-wheeler and was built especially for service between Washington and the Jamestown Exposition.

A Policeman's Testimony.

J. N. Patterson, night policeman of Nashua, Iowa, writes: "Last Winter I had a bad cold on my lungs and tried at least half a dozen advertised cough medicines and had treatment from two physicians without getting any benefit. A friend recommended Foley's Honey and Tar and two-thirds of a bottle cured me. I consider it the greatest cough and lung medicine in the world." Robt. R. Bellamy.

A. SHRIER
A Change in Business!

The Greatest Closing-Out Sale Ever Held in Wilmington!

As I am going to make a change in my business I will put my entire stock of Regal Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings on sale at and below cost. This sale coming at this season of the year when all other merchants are exacting the highest prices for goods, you can come here and save from 25% to 50%.

The greatest money-saving opportunity that is offered direct to you. Don't miss this great sale, as positively all men's, boys' and children's Suits, Overcoats, Pants and Regal Shoes must be sold.

Sale Starts Wednesday, December 8th

Store will be closed Monday and Tuesday, December 6th and 7th, to arrange the stock.

Not a few catch penny head lines to induce you to come here and then be disappointed. This is a true, legitimate closing-out sale, and all I ask you to do is to come, either with the intention of buying or not, to prove my assertions. Just follow the list. It speaks better than any statement I could make. All goods sold strictly for cash.

A. SHRIER, 34 North Front Street.

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.
Made by Schloss Bros. & Co.

$27.50 Suits, sale price	$21.48
$25.00 Suits, sale price	$19.98
$22.50 Suits, sale price	$17.48
$20.00 Suits, sale price	$15.98
$18.00 Suits, sale price	$13.98
$16.50 Suits, sale price	$12.48
$15.00 Suits, sale price	$11.48
$13.50 Suits, sale price	$9.98
$12.50 Suits, sale price	$8.98
$10.00 Suits, sale price	$7.48

MEN'S AND YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

$22.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$17.48
$20.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$15.98
$18.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$13.98
$16.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$12.48
$15.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$11.48
$12.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$8.98
$10.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$7.48

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER SUITS.

$7.50 Suits, sale price	$5.98
$6.50 Suits, sale price	$5.48
$6.00 Suits, sale price	$4.98
$5.00 Suits, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Suits, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Sunts, sale price	$2.48
$3.00 Suits, sale price	$2.23
$2.50 Suits, sale price	$1.89

BOYS' OVERCOATS AND CRAVENETTES.

$10 00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$7.48
$7.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$5.98
$6.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$4.98
$5.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Overcoats or Cravenettes, sale price	$2.48

MEN'S PANTS.

$7.00 Pants, sale price	$5.98
$6.00 Pants, sale price	$4.98
$5.00 Pants, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Pants, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Pants, sale price	$2.48
$3.00 Pants, sale price	$2.23
$2.50 Pants, sale price	$1.98

BOYS' KNICKERBOCKER PANTS.

$1.50 Boys' Pants, sale price	$1.19
$1.25 Boys' Pants, sale price	98c
$1.00 Boys' Pants, sale price	79c
75c Boys' Pants, sale price	58c
300 pairs of Boys' straight leg Pants, worth $1.00 and $1.25, sale price	79c
200 pairs of Boys' straight leg pants, worth 50c and 75c, sale price	38c

HATS.

Hawes' guaranteed $3.00 Hats, sale price	$2.39
$2.50 Hats, sale price	$1.98
$2.00 Hats, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Ounce Hats, sale price	$1.19
$1.00 Ounce Hats, sale price	85c

GREAT CUT IN REGAL SHOES.
Every pair of Regal Shoes and Oxfords must be sold, as I am going to discontinue handling shoes. You can get shoes at factory cost.

$5.00 Regal Shoes or Oxfords	$3.75
$4.00 Regal Shoes or Oxfords	$3.35
$3.50 Regal Shoes or Oxfords	$2.90

MEN'S AND BOYS' CAPS.

$1.50 Caps, sale price	$1.19
$1.25 Caps, sale price	98c
50c Caps, sale price	38c
25c Caps, sale price	19c

FANCY VESTS.

$5.00 Vests, sale price	$3.98
$4.00 Vests, sale price	$2.98
$3.50 Vests, sale price	$2.48
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$2.50 Vests, sale price	$1.98
$2.00 Vests, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Vests, sale price	$1.19
$1.00 Vests, sale price	79c

UNDERWEAR.

$1.00 Wright's Health Undershirts or Drawers, price	75c
$2.00 Red flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Red flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	$1.19
$1.25 Red flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	98c
$1.25 Grey flannel Shirts or drawers, sale price	98c
$1.00 Grey flannel Shirts or Drawers, sale price	79c
$1.00 Cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers, sale price	79c
50c Cotton ribbed Shirts or Drawers, sale price	38c
50c Fleece-lined Shirts or Drawers, sale price	38c
$1.00 Scrivens' Drawers, sale price	79c
75c Scrivens' Drawers, sale price	55c
50c Elastic Seam Drawers, sale price	39c
25c Boys' Undershirts or Drawers, sale price	19c
B. V. D. Undershirts or Drawers, sale price	38c

COAT SWEATERS.

$3.00 Coat Sweaters, sale price	$2.25
$2.50 Coat Sweaters, sale price	$1.98
$1.25 Coat Sweaters, sale price	98c
50c Coat Sweaters, sale price	39c

OVERALLS.

$1.00 Sweet-Orr Overalls, sale price	89c
50c Overalls, sale price	38c

WHITE AND FANCY DRESS SHIRTS.

$2.00 Cluett Shirts, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Cluett Shirts, sale price	$1.19
$1.00 Monarch and Lion Brand Shirts, sale price	79c
50c Shirts, sale price	39c

BLUE AND GREY FLANNEL SHIRTS.

$2.50 Shirts, sale price	$1.98
$2.00 Shirts, sale price	$1.48
$1.50 Shirts, sale price	$1.19
50c Shirts, sale price	39c

PAJAMAS AND NIGHT SHIRTS.

$1.50 Pajamas, sale price	$1.19
$1.00 Pajamas, sale price	79c
$1.00 Night Shirts, sale price	79c
75c Night Shirts, sale price	58c
50c Night Shirts, sale price	39c

GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

$1.50 Kid Gloves, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Kid Gloves, this sale	98c
$1.50 Work Gloves, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Work Gloves, this sale	98c
$1.00 Work Gloves, this sale	79c
75c Work Gloves, this sale	58c
50c Work Gloves, this sale	39c
50c Gauntlets, this sale	39c
50c Wool Gloves, this sale	39c
35c Wool Gloves, this sale	24c
25c Wool Gloves, this sale	19c

NECKTIES

$1.00 Neck Ties	79c
50c Neck Ties	39c
25c Neck Ties	19c
$1.25 Sets Suspenders and Garters, this sale	98c
$1.00 Sets Suspenders and Garters, this sale	79c
50c Guyot's Suspenders, this sale	39c
50c Bull Dog Suspenders, this sale	39c
25c Suspenders, this sale	19c
$1.50 Silk Mufflers, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Silk Mufflers, this sale	98c
$1.00 Silk Mufflers, this sale	79c
50c Way's Mufflers, this sale	39c
50c Boston Garters, this sale	39c
25c Boston Garters, this sale	19c
25c Brighton Garters, this sale	19c
15c Brighton Garters, this sale	11c
50c Half Hose, this sale	39c
25c Half Hose, this sale	19c
15c Half Hose, this sale	11c
10c Half Hose, this sale	6c
$1.00 Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	79c
75c Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	58c
50c Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	39c
25c Silk Handkerchiefs, this sale	19c
25c Linen Handkerchiefs, this sale	19c
15c Linen Handkerchiefs, this sale	11c
10c Linen Handkerchiefs, this sale	6c
$5.00 Umbrellas, this sale	$3.98
$3.50 Umbrellas, this sale	$2.98
$3.00 Umbrellas, this sale	$2.23
$2.50 Umbrellas, this sale	$1.98
$2.00 Umbrellas, this sale	$1.48
$1.50 Umbrellas, this sale	$1.19
$1.25 Umbrellas, this sale	98c
$1.00 Umbrellas, this sale	79c

SUIT CASES.

$12.50 Suit Cases sale price	$9.98
$10.00 Suit Cases, sale price	$7.98
$8.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$6.48
$7.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$5.98
$6.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$5.23
$5.00 Suit Cases, sale price	$3.98
$3.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$2.48
$1.50 Suit Cases, sale price	$1.19

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Polvogt's Christmas Shopping Guide

Christmas —Extra— Specials

Most Excellent Gift Suggestions

Jap Fire Screens, $2.50 values, special Xmas price **$2.00**

The Wagner Lace Curtain Stretcher that will not sag in the middle. Special Xmas price **$2.50**

Fancy Velour Pillow Tops, special, 50c and.....$1.00
Pillow Girdle Cords to match any pillow top, special, 25c and **50c**

Fine SilkLambriquins suitable for either piano or mantel draperies, each $2.00 and..... **3.25**

Full assortment of plain covered Down Pillows each, 40c, 50c, 65c, 75c and..... **$1**

We offer the remainder of our Trunk stock at one-fourth of the regular price. A rare chance to get such a big bargain.

CHRISTMAS BULLETIN

A Record of Brilliant Holiday Bargains

How to Make Your Holiday Money Buy More

IT has long been the custom at many stores to crowd on the prices before Christmas to the limit of all that people will stand. Not so at Polvogt's; our entire building full of fine merchandise is just as fairly priced during December as in every other month in the year—and we have the cherished reputation of always naming the lowest prices in all North Carolina. You can shop here and save money during this Great Christmas Sale to the same splendid degree of generosity that is possible during all our great sales. A real live Santa Claus wjll make his home here during the great Christmas Sale. Bring in the children to see him, to shake hands with him. He's a jolly old fellow, and hopes th see them all.

Toy Department occupies our entire basement floor, where you will find a well selected stock of Toys and polite clerks to wait on you.

Large assortment of Dressed and Undressed Dolls—Basement.

Christmas —Extra— Specials

Ladies' Splendid Silk Underskirts

A very useful Christmas gift.

We offer you a warrented Silk Taffeta Underskirt in black and colors, worth $5.00. Special Christmas Sale..... **$3.98**

Also our $6.00, black and colors, Silk Underskirt, warranted chiffon taffeta.. **$4.98**

Heavy warranted Taffeta Underskirts, easily worth $7.00. Special for Xmas **$5.98**

Heatherbloom Underskirts, good quality Special for Xmas **$1.19**

Heatherbloom Underskirts, better quality **$1.50**

Heatherbloom Underskirts, extra good quality, special **$1.98**

Heatherbloom Underskirt, beautiful quality, each, $2.50 and **$3**

Do Your Christmas Shopping Early

The local newspaper published a day or two days ago an editorial concerning Christmas shopping that was so full of good advice and sound common sense that we think it best to repeat it in preference to anything we could sayon the same all-interesting subject just now. Here it is:

Are you a prospective holiday shopper? Then remember that procrastination during holiday time is the thief of comfort. We say this not only on behalf of thousands of clerks and shop girls, but for the benefit of the public. If you have Christmas shopping to do, you should go about it at once. The results will be more satisfactory to you, as well as to the clerks who wait upon you. In this connection a few "dont's" will not be amiss. Don't delay your holiday shopping any longer than you can possibly help. Don't put off shopping until the afternoon when you can shop in the morning. Don't be impatient with the store employes. Don't jostle and push when by waiting patiently you can achiece the same end. Don't take your baby into the crowded stores lest in the crush it be injured. Don't expect the same attention from clerks two days before Christmas that you can get now. Don't expect to be waited on at once, to the exclusion of other customers, and don't lose your temper. The young men and women who work in the department stores are obliged to stand on their feet from 8 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night during holiday week, and it is not surprising that their tempers are often worn threadbare.

Great Line of Kid and Fabric Gloves

An inspiring list for thoughtful Christmas shoppers. Few women will really need to look farther, or to go outside the Christmas Glove Specials printed below. Better cut out this entire advertisement and use it as your holiday buying memorandum. No safer or more saving guide could be found in Wilmington.

Our "Favorite" Kid Glove, in all colors, two clasp and every pair warranted, per pair **$1.00**

Our "Royal" Kil Glove in all colors, both clasp and lace and every pair warranted, per pair **$1.25**

Our "Melrose" Gid Glove in black only, per pair..... **$1.50**

Long 18-in. button length Kid Gloves, in black, tan and brown, worth $3.50 a pair, Special **$2.25**

Children's Kid Gloves for boys and girls, per pair..... **$1.00**

Ladies' woolen, silk lined Glove per pair **50c**

Ladies' silk Gloves, "The Kaiser" warranted every pair only **50c**

Gents' Kid Gloves in black, tan and suede, warranted per pair **$1.50**

Long Silk Gloves for evening wear, per pair **$1.50**

Great Values in Rugs and Lace Curtains.

The largest Carpet Department in North Carolina.
Prices and Styles are Right.

A Carpet or Rug for a Christmas gift will no doubt be appreciated. We lay all carpets.

DECEMBER CARPET BARGAINS

Housekeepers will do well to come early and get the pick of these Carpet Bargains. Prices below include making, laying and lining.

$1.35 and $1.65 fine Axminster Carpets for Parlor..... **$1.15**

$1.25 fine Sultan Velvet Carpet in room, hall or stair patterns price only **$1.05**

$1.10 fine Brussels Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns..... **90c**

$1.00 Brussel Carpet in fine patterns for room, hall and stairs price only **82c**

90c Brussel Carpets, for room, hall and stairs, price, yard..... **70c**

70c best Hodges Fiber Carpet, a large assortment to select from. Price **58c**

40c Hodges Fiber Carpet in 20 patterns. Special..... **30c**

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet, only..... **$25.00**

9x12 Fiber Art Squares, worth $12.50, price only..... **$10.00**

LACE CURTAINS

No larger assortment in the State. Prices 50c a pair to $15.00 a pair. Special low prices for December selling. Lace Curtain material by the yard in endless variety.

Straw covered Shirt Waist Boxes, each, $3.00 to..... **$8.00**

Mission Shirt Waist Boxes, special, each **$3.00**

Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

New patterns, beauties, every one of them, and the smartest styles you have seen for a long time. Some of these dress patterns are put up specially for Christmas presents without any extra expense. We think this is, by long odds, the handsomest line of Christmas dress materials shown in Wilmington.

BLACK DRESS GOODS GREATLY REDUCED

"Priestley" black dress goods, 45-inch English Mohair, regular 65c. Christmas sale price..... **48c**

36-inch English Mohair, fast black and good quality. Christmas sale price **39c**

$2.25 52-inch unspotable Broadcloth, the best yet. Christmas sale price, yard **$1.85**

$2.00 black Broadcloth, 53-inch wide. This sale, per yard..... **$1.48**

$1.50 unfinished Worsteds, 52-inch wide, beautiful black. Christmas Sale price **$1.28**

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One lot of 75c and 85c colored Dress Goods, every piece this season's goods. Will sell at one price. Christmas Sale price, yard..... **69c**

$1.25 and $1.00 colored Dress Goods, all new shades. Christmas Sale price, yard..... **88c**

52-inch Chiffon Broadcloth in all colors, regular price $2.25. Xmas sale price, yard..... **$1.69**

Lace Curtains, Bed Sets and Upholstery Materials Reduced.

Those who believe in gifts of utility will find golden opportunities in our Upholstery Department NOW.

CHRISTMAS SILK BARGAINS.

$1.25 black Taffeta Silk, 36-in. wide, warranted to wear. Beautiful chiffon finish. Christmas Sale price **99c**

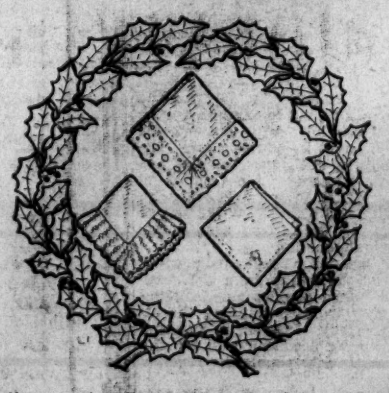
One lot short lengths Taffeta and Messaline Silks in all colors, suitable for waists and fancy work. Regular price 85c and $1.00. Christmas Sale price **48c**

$1.00 Satin and Messaline Foulard Silks, good quality. Sale price **86c**

25c plaid goods for children's dresses, will sell for ten days, per yard..... **18c**

Handkerchiefs for Presents

Largest and Most Complete Assortment Ever Shown in Wilmington.



Truly a dainty gift, one you may make as elaborate as your taste dictates, or as simply severe, but, no matter whether you choose a plain handkerchief at a dime, or a real lace affair that costs several dollars, you cannot fail to obtain rich and generous return for your money.

Children's Handkerchiefs put up three to a box, colored borders **15c**

Children's plain hemstitched Handkerchiefs, initial, three to a box. Christmas price, a box **19c**

Ladies' checked lawn Handkerchiefs, embroidered corners, a 25c value. Christmas price, each **12 1-2c**

Ladies Embroidered Handkerchiefs, three to a box for Christmas gifts..... **75c**

Ladies' linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, six to a box for Christmas gifts, a box..... **$1.25**

Ladies all linen embroidered Handkerchiefs, each, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and..... **$1.50**

Gents' Handkerchief, initial, all linen, six to a box. Christmas price, a box..... **$1.50**

Gents' cotton hemstitched Handkerchiefs, each 5c and **10c**

Gents' plain all linen Handkerchiefs, hemstitched ,use as Christmas gift, each 15c and **25c**

27-in. Messaline de soire Silk in all the new colors for evening and street wear. Christmas Sale price, per yard..... **41c**

If you have not bought your Coat Suit, now is the time. 10 per cent. reductions, and alterations free during our Christmas Sale.

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THE AGE OF CEMENT

Edison Declares He Will Build First Concrete House Soon.

New York, Dec. 4.—"Two years ago, I said that I was working on a plan by which I hoped to cast a house out of cement as a foundryman casts a car wheel out of iron. I now feel safe in saying that I have solved the problem. All my preliminary experiments have proved successful, and, in December or January, I expect to cast my first house. If I succeed, as I feel certain I shall, the cement house will be my greatest invention. It will solve the problem of housing. It will take from the city slums everybody who is worth taking. Why, I shall make it possible to build a house with a good cellar, seven large or ten ordinary size rooms, and a bath, for twelve hundred dollars. Come out and see my molds."

As Thomas A. Edison said this, he clapped a cap on his head, and led the way to his machine shop.

What he has accomplished is described in the December number of Munsey's Magazine.

In an open space, surrounded by planers and laths, were what appeared to be the foundation walls and part of the first story of an iron house. A peep over the top showed that there were two iron houses, one set within the other, with an eight-inch space between. Into this space cement is to be poured; then the two iron houses will be taken down, and the finished structure of artificial stone will be ready for occupancy.

"I'll dig the cellar of this house with a steam shovel," Mr. Edison continued, "and cast it in six hours. Two locomotive cranes will lift the two hundred and thirty cubic yards of cement that the house will contain, and pour it into the opening at the top. The cement will pass through twelve sluice-boxes, and as it is being poured, a number of men will churn it with iron bars, at the end of each of which will be a large ball. The churning will be for the purpose of sending waves through the cement, so that it shall fill every particle of the molds."

And it is a wonderful house that the famous wizard of science intends to build. There will not be enough wood to make a hundred-dollar fire, even if all of it were to be consumed. Floors, mantels, picture-moldings, and decorations—all will be of cement. The bath tub, washstands, and sinks will be cast of the same material. Edison says he can make cement bath-tubs that will be as smooth as highly polished glass. All that is required to do is to have highly polished molds. Wherever beauty is desired, an extra finish will be put on the casting forms.

No street of Edison cement houses will be a dull thoroughfare of uniform color and design. One house will be built on one plan; the next on another. One house will be gray, another red or light green, while the third may be yellow. Everybody can choose his own color. Tinting the cement before it is poured is easy.

He goes on to explain how he intends to market his great invention, the saving in fire insurance, the great economies possible—in short, his plans, as outlined in this article, are world-reaching in their importance.

WOOD FLOUR FROM DUST.

Waste of Lumber Mills Makes Valuable Ingredient.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Flour from sawdust is another step in the movement for the conservation of forest resources. The United States consul at Christiana, Norway, has sent to this government a suggestion along this line which may be of value to American lumbermen who are wrestling with the problem of sawdust waste.

The flour in question is not the kind which goes into the making of light, fluffy biscuits, and the other kind which are not light, or flaky pastry; but it is an ingredient of dynamite, linoleum, xyelite, which for the information of the man on the street is a kind of artificial flooring, and other things. It is not put forward as a new discovery, for it has been in use for several years in Europe, and to a small extent in this country.

The wood flour is ground in a cheap mill, very similar to those which grind corn and rye. Pine and spruce sawdust is used in Europe, and after passing through the stones and the bolting chest, it is sacked or baled for shipment. It is then worth $12 to $13 a ton.

The flour has a number of uses, one of which is in the making of dynamite. It is the absorbent for the nitroglycerine, which is the explosive ingredient. Wood flour dynamite is inferior to that made with infusorial earth as the absorbent; but it serves many purposes, and is cheaper. But dynamite is one of the smallest prospective uses for the product. Linoleum makers mix it with linseed oil and give body to their floor coverings. It is not considered quite equal to ground cork for this purpose, as it is less elastic; but it is cheaper and meets requirements for medium grades.

The flour fills an important place in the manufacture of xyolite, a kind of artificial flooring, resembling wood in weight, and stone in other respects. It is used for kitchen floors, and in halls, corridors, cafes, restaurants, and public rooms. It is impervious to water, and is practically fireproof. It is floor material in some of the German war vessels. It is so used because it is not liable to take fire or splinter if struck by shells.

Many additional uses for wood flour will probably be found. The amount of sawdust to be had in this country is practically unlimited, and millmen will welcome any plan that will lessen the waste at the sawdust dump. Norway exports thousands of tons of this sawdust flour yearly; and the United States takes some of it. Germany is a large manufacturer also, and has been for years. England is an extensive buyer, and much goes to France.

To Drive Out Malaria And Build Up The System.

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children 50c.

CONSUMPTIVES VAST LOSS.

Lack of Hospital Beds Costs Country Over a Billion Dollars.

New York, Dec. 4.—Sixteen states and territories of the United States provide no place where the poor consumptive can be treated, except in jails and insane asylums. This statement together with another, to the effect that not one in thirty of the victims of consumption who want to get in hospitals can find a place there, a fact which will mean a loss to the country of $1,275,000,000 is made by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in a bulletin issued today.

The National Association states that there are in the United States at least 360,000 consumptives who are so poor that they cannot pay for proper medical treatment in tuberculosis sanatoria and hospitals. Some of them can pay small amounts a week for their maintenance, but the greater majority of them cannot pay anything. For this large class of patients the entire country has provided only 10,000 beds for the free treatment of tuberculosis. In Alabama, Arkansas, Idaho, Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, Philippine Islands, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, West Virginia and Wyoming there is no place where the consumptive without means can be treated but in jails or insane asylumns and in most cases he will get no treatment there. Sixteen other states provide less than 50 beds each for poor consumptives. In only two States, Massachusetts and New York have been for needy tuberculosis patients been provided, so that at least one in ten may find a place for treatment. In many of the other states not one in 50 of the destitute consumptives can find a bed in a hospital or sanatorium.

It costs on an average about $250 to cure an incipient consumptive or to care for an advanced case until death. If he is left in destitute circumstances without proper attention, he will surely infect with his disease at least two other persons, and possibly more. Considering that the average life is worth to society in dollars and cents, about $1,500, the net loss which would accrue to a community by not treating its poor consumptives in proper institutions would be for each case, including those who are unnecessarily infected, at the very lowest figure, $4,250. On this basis, if the poor consumptives in the United States who are now sick were segregated from their families, and either kept in institutions until they died, or else cured of their disease, the saving to the country would be the enormous sum of $1,275,000,000.

Grooming.

Anciently man thought more highly of his horse than of his womenkind. But woman, as it chanced, was crafty.

"Why does he esteem his horse beyond his wife?" she asked herself and resolutely faced the task of finding out.

Her first answer was: "The horse will carry a heavier load."

Her next: "The horse doesn't talk back at him."

But neither of these, somehow, impressed her as being correct.

"Most likely," she declared at length, "it's in the grooming. Well, I'll just be well groomed myself and see."

It was a lucky guess, and from that time forward woman's position rose relatively until in our day the horse has scarcely a look in even at the horse show.—Puck.

Her Darling's Desire.

"My darling," said a fond mother, who believed in appealing to children's tender feelings instead of punishing them, "if you are so naughty you will grieve mamma so that she will get ill and have to lie in bed in a dark room and take nasty medicine, and then she may die and have to be taken away out to the cemetery and be buried, and you"—

The child had become more solemn, but an angelic smile overspread his face at his mother's last words, and, throwing his arms about her neck, he exclaimed:

"Oh, mamma, and may I sit beside the coachman?"—London Queen.

The Age of Man.

It is generally admitted by scientists that men lived on the earth contemporaneously with the big nosed rhinoceros, which became extinct about the beginning of the glacial period. That period, so high an authority as the late John Fiske assures us, probably began not less than 240,000 years ago and came to an end 80,000 years ago. How long man existed on the earth prior to the glacial period we have no means of knowing.—New York American.

Puzzled.

Mrs. Gaswell—Who is that man who looked at you as if he knew you? Mrs. Highsome—He is a man who has done some professional work for me once or twice. He's a chiropodist. Mrs. Gaswell—Chiropodist? Oh, yes; I've heard of them. They don't believe in forcordination, do they?—Chicago Tribune.

To What Base Uses, Etc.

One of our State street brokers received a note from a customer bearing the cryptic message, "Richard III., act 1, line 138." Turning to the passage he read, "Now, by St. Paul!" and next moment he had given the order.—Boston Transcript.

Useless Prayers.

An earnest young preacher in a remote country village concluded a long and comprehensive supplication by saying, "And now let us pray for those who are dwelling in the uninhabited portions of the earth."

Willing He Should Know.

A certain boastful man asserts that he knows how to play on two cornets at once, and the neighbors say that they do not object to his knowing how, but that he had better not try to do it.

The man who is always trying to find out what people say of him is seldom happy.—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Action of a Spinet.

The spinet instrument was an improvement upon what was known as the clavichord, the tone of which, although weak, was capable, unlike that of the harpsichord or spinet, of increase or decrease, reflecting the finest gradations of the touch of the player. In this power of expression it was without a rival until the piano was invented. The early history of the clavichord previous to the fifteenth century rests in profound obscurity, but it is said that there is one bearing the date 1520 having four octaves without the D sharp and G sharp notes. The spinet was the invention of the Venetian Spinetta. The action is unique. The instrument is similar to a small harpsichord, with one string to each note. The strings are set in vibration by points of quills elevated on wooden uprights known as jacks, and the depression of the keys causes the points to pass upward, producing a tone similar to that of a harp. Springs are used to draw the quills back into position. The keyboard is arranged in a manner after the present modern piano.

Apartment House Life.

I know you say you can't help living in a flat, but you could help it if you weren't too lazy to live in the suburbs. There is no real home life possible without children—not one, but two or three—enough to keep the young mother too busy to make believe she belongs to the smart set. And apartments are either too small for that or the landlords won't tolerate children at all. And then there is no neighborhood life. It's a good thing to have gossipy neighbors. You're more apt to be careful of the way you live.

I always think of apartment house life as a sort of joke on socialism—a lot of strangers under one roof with just two mutual interests, a dumb waiter shaft and an artificial palm. And I'm bound to say that I think it is responsible for a heathen race with no children. Children mean sacrifice, and it's sacrifice that make good men and women.—Amelia E. Barr in New York World.

A Scoop.

John L. Toole, the famous English comedian and practical joker, and Mr. Justice Hawkins, who was afterward Lord Brampton, were great friends. They were at supper together one evening discussing the events of the day. The judge incidentally mentioned that he intended on the morrow giving the man he had been trying fifteen years because he deserved it.

As Toole was leaving he blandly inquired:

"Oh, would you mind my calling at the newspaper offices and telling them about that fifteen years? It will be a tip for them—exclusive information, you know—and will do me no end of good with the press."

"Good gracious! No, sir!" exclaimed the judge, who took the precaution of accompanying Toole to his hotel and seeing him safely to bed.

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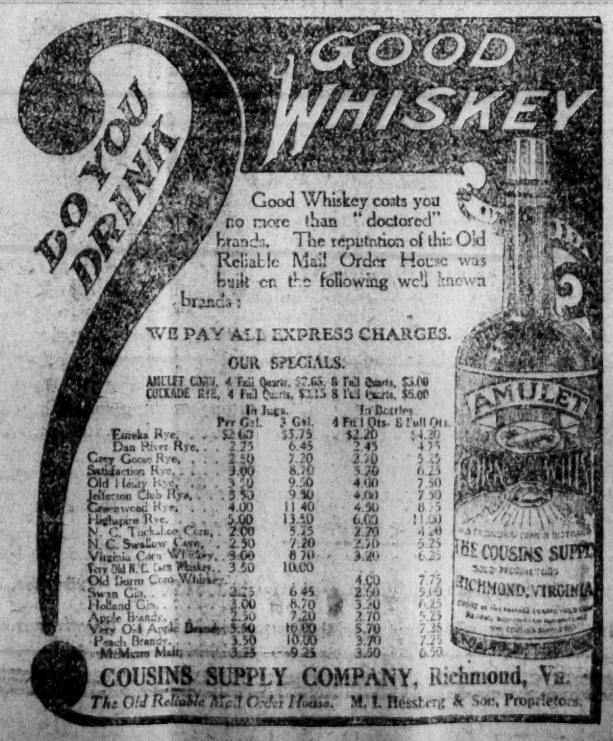

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Jefferson Club Rye	3.50	9.50	4.00	7.50
Crowwood Rye	4.00	11.40	4.50	8.75
Highspire Rye	5.00	13.50	6.00	11.50
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Virginia Corn Whiskey	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
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Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.50	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.20	6.25
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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Fine Down Quilts, satin covered, $6.00, $7.50 and **$9.00**

Silk Mouselene covered wool filled Comforts **$6.00**

Fine Silk Mohair Rugs for parlor or hall use, 36-in. for **$3.00**; five feet long, **$7.50**; six feet long **$10.00.**

Double faced Velour Porticoes $25.00 value. Special Christmas sale price, a pair.....**$17.50**

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Gents' and Ladies' Lounging Robes, made of double faced heavy material with girdles. Xmas price $4.00, $5.00 and...**$6.00**

Ladies' Crochet Slippers, lamb's wool soles, all sizes. Xmas prices **69c**

Ladies' short iKmonas, nicely made of flannelette. December sale price **$1.00**

Ladies' short Kimonas, made of good quality German flannel Xmas sale price **$1.25**

Swell Furs for Women and Children

Happy Hints for Christmas Giving

You'll be happy in buying, because the prices are so reasonable, and somebody will be happy in receiving because the furs are really so fine and handsome—and we'll be happy to sell them because every sale will mean making a firmer store friend for the Polvogt store.

Ladies' handsome white Thibet Silk Scarf and Muff to match. Handsome Christmas present **$25.00**

Ladies' blended Squirrel Throws, $5.00, $6.00 and **$7.00**

Ladies' long black Hare Throws. Special Xmas price **$5.00**

Ladies' handsome Isabella Fox Throws, Scarfs and cape effects, $8.50 to.....**$30.00**

Ladies' bear skin Throws, special Xmas price, $6.50 to **$10.00**

Ladies' Isabella Fox Muffs. Special Xmas prices, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50 and.....**$15.00**

Ladies' Squirrel Muff, $7.50, $10.00 and.....**$15.00**

Children's white Angora Fur Sets, Neck Pieces and Muff to match, $1.50, $1.75 and.....**$2.00**

Child's Ermine and Angora Sets, Muff and Neck Piece to match.....**$2.50**

Child's Isabella Coney Fur Sets, neck piece and muff to match, $2.50, $3.00 and.....**$4.00**

Child's Lamb and Angora Fur Sets.....**$3.00**

Child's Ermine Sets, neck piece and muff to match. Special Xmas price.....**$1.00**

Child's imitation Coney and Ermine Sets. Special Xmas price.....**$2.50**

Knit and Muslin Undergarments

Great Variety Attractively Priced

More folks find their way to these departments every day. What's the magnet that draws thəm? Fine values, of course—best we were ever able to show, best goods and more of them than ever before. If you need new underwear, if you intend to choose for presents, you'll do well to see these surpassing values.

Ladies Cambric Gowns, well made and full size, tucked yokes, price.....**50c**

Ladies' Cambric Drawers, tucked and ruffled. Special Xmas price **25c**

Ladies' cambric Skirts, full size, lace trimmed Special Xmas price **$1.00**

Ladies' cambric Skirts, lawn tucked ruffle, neat and well made. Xmas price.....**$1.25**

Ladies cambric Skirts, embroidery and lace ruffle, good material. Xmas price.....**$1.75**

An odd lot of Ladies' Corset Covers, worth 50c, 75c, and $1.00 to be sold for 25c, 39c and **50c**

Ladies muslin Gowns, embroidered yoke, well made. Special Xmas price.....**75c**

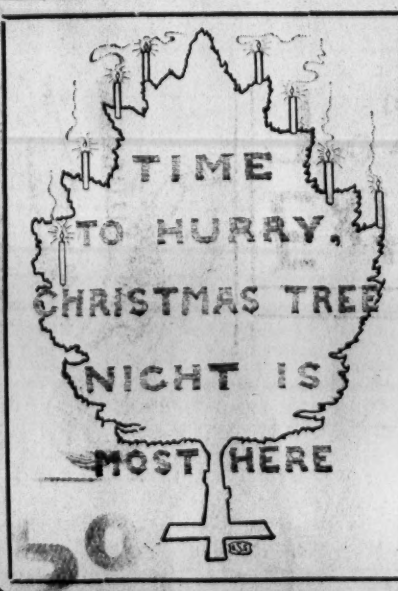
Ladies' cambric Gowns, embroidery trimmed, well made. Special Xmas price.....**$1.00**

Ladies' nainsook Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special Xmas price.....**$1.25**

Ladies' handsome Gowns, made of longcloth, neatly trimmed with embroidery and lace. Special Xmas price **$1.75**

Ladies' knit Underskirts ,knee length, all colors **50c**

Ladies', knee length, all wool, knit Underskirts, $1.00, $1.25 and.....**$1.50**



Helpful Shopping Suggestions

A Splendid Line of Useful Items at a Very Decided Saving in Price

This list is especially helpful for two most important reasons; economy of cost and real worth in the offerings themselves. Did you ever stoy to think of this: Everything you buy here at this store must be thoroughly dependable, must be worth the money, must give perfect satisfaction, because this is a money-back store—if merchandise is not as represented you may have your money back. If you do stop to think of those things you will surely see the advantage in doing the bulk of your Christmas shopping here ,and, do not forget, the Polvogt guarantee of goodness applies just the same to Christmas time purchases as it does to all others.

Old brass Smoker Sets, useful Xmas presents for gentlemen Xmas price **$4.00**

Old brass Smoker Sets for gentlemen, size smaller than above. Xmas price **$3.00**

Cut glass Cigar Jars, silver top, handsome Xmas present.....**$1.25**

Handsome Cigar Jar, glass with silve top, special Xmas price **$1.00**

Large French Gray Silver Trays, useful Xmas gift **$1.50**

Satin pin cushions, lace trimmed in all shadess from 25c to....**$3.00**

Satin Pin Cushion Molds all shades, assorted styles, for 15c, 25s, 35c, 50c, 75c, and.....**$1.00**

Boys' gauntlet buckskin Gloves, Special Xmas price.....**50c**